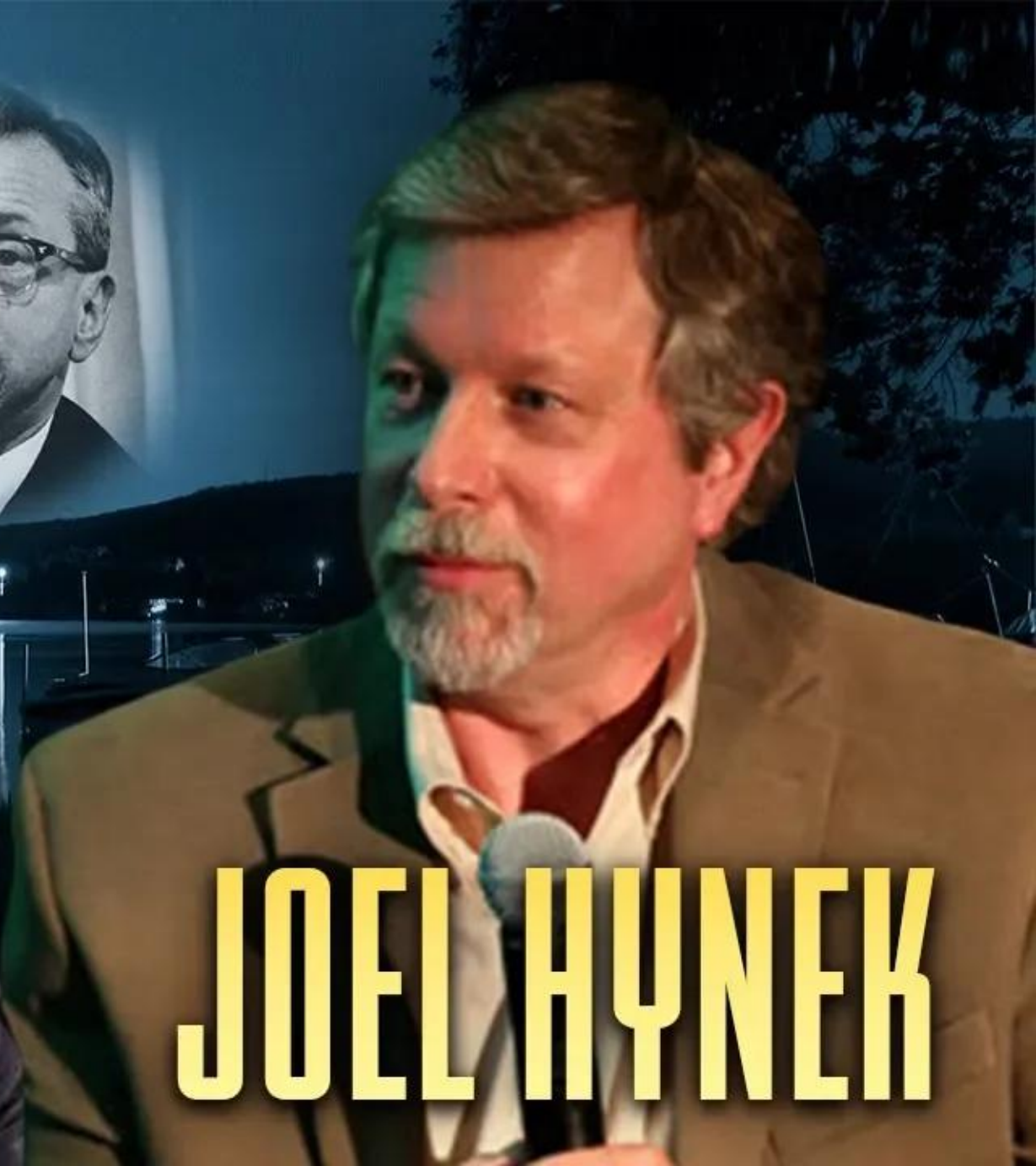




PAUL HYNEK



JOEL HYNEK

1
00:00:05,180 --> 00:00:03,590
it's so a classic flying-saucer really

2
00:00:07,130 --> 00:00:05,190
standing in the clearing he turned over

3
00:00:08,530 --> 00:00:07,140
to my father and helpless and and he

4
00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:08,540
looked in his eye

5
00:00:13,730 --> 00:00:11,280
alright hello and welcome to the show on

6
00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:13,740
Martin Willis your host and we have an

7
00:00:18,529 --> 00:00:16,080
interesting show for you today and this

8
00:00:21,650 --> 00:00:18,539
is a special show and it's with the sons

9
00:00:25,460 --> 00:00:21,660
of J Allen Hynek two of them

10
00:00:30,290 --> 00:00:25,470
we have Paul we have Joel and we are

11
00:00:33,470 --> 00:00:30,300
going to talk about the legacy of of J

12
00:00:34,880 --> 00:00:33,480
Allen Hynek and all kinds of things I've

13
00:00:37,250 --> 00:00:34,890

have a number of questions that were

14

00:00:39,049 --> 00:00:37,260

sent in after the first half-hour we are

15

00:00:40,670 --> 00:00:39,059

going to accept calls and up with that

16

00:00:43,520 --> 00:00:40,680

number up on the screen it's a new

17

00:00:46,190 --> 00:00:43,530

number and a new system and have tested

18

00:00:46,639 --> 00:00:46,200

out many times we should be just fine

19

00:00:51,049 --> 00:00:46,649

with it

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:51,059

so we're gonna go and try that in like I

21

00:00:56,450 --> 00:00:53,280

said in after the first hour of the show

22

00:00:59,330 --> 00:00:56,460

and so I would like to welcome my guests

23

00:01:03,080 --> 00:00:59,340

both Paul and Joel hi NIC welcome

24

00:01:03,460 --> 00:01:03,090

welcome to the show thank you good to be

25

00:01:06,440 --> 00:01:03,470

here

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00:01:08,840 --> 00:01:06,450

yes we had a couple of technical

27

00:01:11,359 --> 00:01:08,850

difficulties but we got through it

28

00:01:14,539 --> 00:01:11,369

let's let's hope everything goes

29

00:01:16,429 --> 00:01:14,549

smoothly from here on and first of all

30

00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:16,439

we already have some people trying to

31

00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:19,439

call in here but I would like to wait

32

00:01:23,780 --> 00:01:20,880

till the second half of the show if

33

00:01:26,899 --> 00:01:23,790

possible the second and the half hour

34

00:01:30,109 --> 00:01:26,909

here before we get started I just want

35

00:01:32,090 --> 00:01:30,119

to tell you I had a note from someone

36

00:01:34,520 --> 00:01:32,100

that you're gonna like this I do believe

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00:01:37,850 --> 00:01:34,530

and when I was living out in California

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00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:37,860

I got to meet Tom Snyder and talk-show

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00:01:42,499 --> 00:01:40,079

host and I actually I'm a fine arts

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00:01:45,530 --> 00:01:42,509

appraiser that's what I do for real work

41

00:01:48,139 --> 00:01:45,540

and I ended up doing appraising Tom's

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,149

estate after he passed away and so I

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00:01:53,359 --> 00:01:50,399

remain in touch with Pamela Burke and I

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00:01:55,700 --> 00:01:53,369

happen to notice your dad on the Tom

45

00:01:57,200 --> 00:01:55,710

Schneider show lots of interviews so I

46

00:02:00,709 --> 00:01:57,210

wrote her she wrote me back this morning

47

00:02:02,480 --> 00:02:00,719

and she said J Allen Hynek was a

48

00:02:04,850 --> 00:02:02,490

favorite guest and won the audience

49

00:02:07,100 --> 00:02:04,860

really enjoy and that's from Pamela

50

00:02:10,100 --> 00:02:07,110

Burke she was a producer of the show and

51
00:02:13,309 --> 00:02:10,110
she told me she loved his sense of humor

52
00:02:13,850 --> 00:02:13,319
and she said that people just couldn't

53
00:02:16,280 --> 00:02:13,860
wait for

54
00:02:17,740 --> 00:02:16,290
come on the show and anyway I thought

55
00:02:22,910 --> 00:02:17,750
you might like to hear that

56
00:02:27,800 --> 00:02:22,920
good to hear yeah yeah so just now what

57
00:02:30,500 --> 00:02:27,810
was it like growing up in in the

58
00:02:35,420 --> 00:02:30,510
household when your dad was looking at

59
00:02:37,010 --> 00:02:35,430
the UFO topic well I guess I'm the

60
00:02:40,160 --> 00:02:37,020
oldest so maybe I'll go first on that

61
00:02:43,790 --> 00:02:40,170
one it was pretty interesting

62
00:02:46,580 --> 00:02:43,800
there were always a lot of interesting

63
00:02:49,820 --> 00:02:46,590

phone calls and people coming over to

64

00:02:51,320 --> 00:02:49,830

our house my father's you know our phone

65

00:02:53,540 --> 00:02:51,330

was in the phone phone number was in the

66

00:03:00,310 --> 00:02:53,550

phone book so and he welcomed people to

67

00:03:03,080 --> 00:03:00,320

call and he was well he was a bit of a

68

00:03:05,930 --> 00:03:03,090

he was a ham radio operator and I got

69

00:03:09,710 --> 00:03:05,940

the bug from him and set up sort of

70

00:03:12,800 --> 00:03:09,720

electronics lab in my basement and which

71

00:03:15,650 --> 00:03:12,810

is also my room and so often when he

72

00:03:17,570 --> 00:03:15,660

would have a was going to do an

73

00:03:19,580 --> 00:03:17,580

interview with somebody over the phone

74

00:03:21,080 --> 00:03:19,590

he would say Joel would you please

75

00:03:23,600 --> 00:03:21,090

record that because he knew if I had

76
00:03:25,220 --> 00:03:23,610
tapped the family phone line and had a

77
00:03:28,400 --> 00:03:25,230
you know a reel-to-reel tape recorder

78
00:03:30,680 --> 00:03:28,410
going down in the basement so so I would

79
00:03:33,560 --> 00:03:30,690
sit there in my room listening to these

80
00:03:37,640 --> 00:03:33,570
interviews and it was it was pretty

81
00:03:42,860 --> 00:03:37,650
interesting the thing that struck me

82
00:03:47,840 --> 00:03:42,870
about it most I think was how similar so

83
00:03:50,900 --> 00:03:47,850
many of the reports were so many car

84
00:03:53,170 --> 00:03:50,910
stoppage cases that were you know very

85
00:03:58,430 --> 00:03:53,180
similar in the way they played out and

86
00:04:03,009 --> 00:03:58,440
some very strange incidents one in

87
00:04:06,729 --> 00:04:03,019
particular a woman in a trailer park in

88
00:04:10,130 --> 00:04:06,739

Tennessee I think who was describing

89

00:04:13,330 --> 00:04:10,140

similar to a car stoppage a big light

90

00:04:17,090 --> 00:04:13,340

coming by and she found herself

91

00:04:20,210 --> 00:04:17,100

levitating off off the bed that left an

92

00:04:23,600 --> 00:04:20,220

impression on me but it was growing up

93

00:04:26,120 --> 00:04:23,610

with mom and dad and the family

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00:04:27,610 --> 00:04:26,130

everybody was it was interesting there

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00:04:29,950 --> 00:04:27,620

rarely Adele moment my

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00:04:34,540 --> 00:04:29,960

they're always had interesting stories

97

00:04:37,810 --> 00:04:34,550

to tell and and was the people who came

98

00:04:39,520 --> 00:04:37,820

through the house that were fascinating

99

00:04:42,430 --> 00:04:39,530

my mother was quite a sociable person

100

00:04:44,920 --> 00:04:42,440

and so she would welcome people into the

101
00:04:49,770 --> 00:04:44,930
house and very often invite them for

102
00:04:54,580 --> 00:04:49,780
dinner and they would tell these

103
00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:54,590
interesting stories that you know was I

104
00:05:06,159 --> 00:04:58,960
guess not your average type of

105
00:05:08,890 --> 00:05:06,169
environment and so Paul is there any

106
00:05:10,719 --> 00:05:08,900
particular time like at school or

107
00:05:12,580 --> 00:05:10,729
anything like that that you were did you

108
00:05:14,409 --> 00:05:12,590
ever have we have a little trouble if

109
00:05:19,080 --> 00:05:14,419
your camera here you very colorful right

110
00:05:22,420 --> 00:05:19,090
now did you ever have any ridicule or

111
00:05:23,740 --> 00:05:22,430
did kids think it was interesting when

112
00:05:28,480 --> 00:05:23,750
you talked about it and could you talk

113
00:05:29,879 --> 00:05:28,490

about it well they couldn't stop us from

114

00:05:33,879 --> 00:05:29,889

talking about it

115

00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:33,889

yeah there was no ridicule you know my

116

00:05:38,379 --> 00:05:36,560

dad was somebody especially when close

117

00:05:41,650 --> 00:05:38,389

encounters came out when I was in my

118

00:05:43,659 --> 00:05:41,660

teens my dad became more well-known a

119

00:05:46,110 --> 00:05:43,669

little bit outside the circle of a sort

120

00:05:52,839 --> 00:05:46,120

of UFO and astronomy and astrophysics

121

00:05:54,490 --> 00:05:52,849

crowd but you know he was I never

122

00:05:55,629 --> 00:05:54,500

ridiculed or teased about it people

123

00:05:58,930 --> 00:05:55,639

thought all my friends thought was

124

00:06:00,969 --> 00:05:58,940

really super cool it was really fun and

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00:06:02,529 --> 00:06:00,979

and as Joel said my dad was a very

126

00:06:04,779 --> 00:06:02,539

personable guy with a great sense of

127

00:06:06,129 --> 00:06:04,789

humor so he would come downstairs when

128

00:06:07,540 --> 00:06:06,139

we're having parties in the basement and

129

00:06:09,850 --> 00:06:07,550

talked to our friends and they'd say Oh

130

00:06:12,040 --> 00:06:09,860

dr. Hynek is here and they'd ask about

131

00:06:14,409 --> 00:06:12,050

some UFO case just something that they'd

132

00:06:15,760 --> 00:06:14,419

heard about so it was a lot of fun and

133

00:06:17,800 --> 00:06:15,770

we were we were very proud of him for

134

00:06:21,000 --> 00:06:17,810

being a scientist and being open-minded

135

00:06:23,770 --> 00:06:21,010

enough to tackle this great big question

136

00:06:27,490 --> 00:06:23,780

and as Joel said we had you know a

137

00:06:29,890 --> 00:06:27,500

coterie of fascinating people come by

138

00:06:32,680 --> 00:06:29,900

we had Fothergill over for dinner of the

139

00:06:34,029 --> 00:06:32,690

famous case in Papua New Guinea and you

140

00:06:36,880 --> 00:06:34,039

know he was attending an ecumenical

141

00:06:39,520 --> 00:06:36,890

conference in the US he wasn't on a book

142

00:06:41,230 --> 00:06:39,530

tour for UFOs or anything but you know

143

00:06:45,040 --> 00:06:41,240

my father heard about it and it

144

00:06:47,020 --> 00:06:45,050

for dinner and well if you have a famous

145

00:06:48,430 --> 00:06:47,030

UFO sighting and you come to the Hynek

146

00:06:50,980 --> 00:06:48,440

house for dinner you're gonna have to

147

00:06:53,050 --> 00:06:50,990

talk about it that's just the deal so it

148

00:06:55,300 --> 00:06:53,060

was it was fascinating it was the normal

149

00:06:58,059 --> 00:06:55,310

household in many aspects but we had to

150

00:07:00,909 --> 00:06:58,069

fo ornaments on the trees and paintings

151
00:07:03,309 --> 00:07:00,919
of Travis Walton on the wall and things

152
00:07:06,010 --> 00:07:03,319
like that so it was a great environment

153
00:07:09,129 --> 00:07:06,020
both from a scientific point of view and

154
00:07:10,089 --> 00:07:09,139
sort of UFOs adding a nice accent to it

155
00:07:11,830 --> 00:07:10,099
Wow

156
00:07:16,480 --> 00:07:11,840
yeah that's really that's really amazing

157
00:07:18,249 --> 00:07:16,490
so Joel you are the you are older and I

158
00:07:21,520 --> 00:07:18,259
believe you're the one who's portrayed

159
00:07:24,730 --> 00:07:21,530
and the History Channel series right as

160
00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:24,740
the the Boyan yes what it says been

161
00:07:30,430 --> 00:07:27,680
casting that's me it's supposedly yeah

162
00:07:32,439 --> 00:07:30,440
although the time is not I'm a little

163
00:07:35,140 --> 00:07:32,449

older than I should have been at the

164

00:07:38,320 --> 00:07:35,150

time that the series is going on right

165

00:07:44,950 --> 00:07:38,330

now so I'm sort of a conglomerate really

166

00:07:46,959 --> 00:07:44,960

of all the Hynek sons what's that

167

00:07:50,560 --> 00:07:46,969

all the Hynek children because we have a

168

00:07:52,480 --> 00:07:50,570

sister as well yes uh-huh I was

169

00:07:54,969 --> 00:07:52,490

wondering if there would be more changes

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00:07:58,240 --> 00:07:54,979

as the show progressed I was able to

171

00:08:01,540 --> 00:07:58,250

watch the screeners up to Episode six

172

00:08:04,810 --> 00:08:01,550

and so now I will tell you and I'm sure

173

00:08:08,320 --> 00:08:04,820

you know this well first of all I read

174

00:08:10,659 --> 00:08:08,330

up Paul I should say that I read the

175

00:08:13,450 --> 00:08:10,669

letter you sent to Kevin Randle which

176

00:08:18,850 --> 00:08:13,460

you he showed me and then he posted on

177

00:08:20,290 --> 00:08:18,860

his blog which is great and and then you

178

00:08:22,779 --> 00:08:20,300

know there's a lot of grumblings in the

179

00:08:25,659 --> 00:08:22,789

UFO field there there is often and one

180

00:08:27,730 --> 00:08:25,669

of them someone commented on what you

181

00:08:31,240 --> 00:08:27,740

said about authentic about Adrian

182

00:08:33,880 --> 00:08:31,250

playing authentic and and so there

183

00:08:38,860 --> 00:08:33,890

there's some snide remarks and I just

184

00:08:40,779 --> 00:08:38,870

put that I believe that Paul meant he is

185

00:08:42,310 --> 00:08:40,789

playing an authentic character is that

186

00:08:44,680 --> 00:08:42,320

that's what you meant more or less by

187

00:08:48,550 --> 00:08:44,690

that right authentic to your father and

188

00:08:50,350 --> 00:08:48,560

not necessarily what happened yes it's

189

00:08:53,439 --> 00:08:50,360

the difference between authentic and

190

00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:53,449

accurate and I have great respect both

191

00:08:59,780 --> 00:08:54,480

for Aidan and

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00:09:00,769 --> 00:08:59,790

who play our TV dad and mom for may for

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00:09:03,490 --> 00:09:00,779

having made a lot of efforts to

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00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:03,500

understand really what they were about

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:06,000

talking with Joel and I and doing their

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00:09:11,139 --> 00:09:08,160

own research and coming up with their

197

00:09:13,519 --> 00:09:11,149

own sort of take on what this character

198

00:09:19,610 --> 00:09:13,529

would have done in these highly

199

00:09:22,730 --> 00:09:19,620

exaggerated scenarios I see and and as

200

00:09:26,810 --> 00:09:22,740

far as the the grumblings I'll let you

201
00:09:28,639 --> 00:09:26,820
take this Joel I'm sure you have looked

202
00:09:30,650 --> 00:09:28,649
out there and so you know a lot of

203
00:09:32,990 --> 00:09:30,660
people in the UFO community are purists

204
00:09:34,280 --> 00:09:33,000
and they're you know people are saying

205
00:09:36,980 --> 00:09:34,290
hey it's you know it's muddying the

206
00:09:38,660 --> 00:09:36,990
waters it's it's doing this making you

207
00:09:43,430 --> 00:09:38,670
know people are getting the wrong

208
00:09:45,500 --> 00:09:43,440
impression but not it's is if they don't

209
00:09:48,410 --> 00:09:45,510
remember that it's a historical fiction

210
00:09:50,180 --> 00:09:48,420
and I think that the History Channel is

211
00:09:52,639 --> 00:09:50,190
doing a great service by actually

212
00:09:54,620 --> 00:09:52,649
providing information on the real cases

213
00:09:56,930 --> 00:09:54,630

that's something that is unprecedented

214

00:09:58,819 --> 00:09:56,940

as far as I know

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00:10:00,500 --> 00:09:58,829

so what do you think overall does it

216

00:10:05,150 --> 00:10:00,510

does it bother you that some of it goes

217

00:10:10,699 --> 00:10:05,160

a little overboard not really no because

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00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:10,709

the the intent and the portrayal of my

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00:10:18,500 --> 00:10:15,839

father as Paul said is authentic they

220

00:10:20,030 --> 00:10:18,510

they have to take some license you know

221

00:10:23,780 --> 00:10:20,040

to make it interesting when Paul and I

222

00:10:25,430 --> 00:10:23,790

first approached them or you know when

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00:10:27,949 --> 00:10:25,440

he heard about the series was going to

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00:10:29,990 --> 00:10:27,959

happen and we approached them and say

225

00:10:32,030 --> 00:10:30,000

hey we you know we'd like to help our

226

00:10:35,300 --> 00:10:32,040

main concern was that our father and

227

00:10:38,120 --> 00:10:35,310

mother be portrayed in a good light that

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00:10:39,920 --> 00:10:38,130

that it you know would not do harm to my

229

00:10:42,170 --> 00:10:39,930

father's reputation

230

00:10:45,170 --> 00:10:42,180

Larry legacy and they said great why

231

00:10:46,519 --> 00:10:45,180

don't you guys be content consultants so

232

00:10:49,460 --> 00:10:46,529

that's how we you know sort of got

233

00:10:50,960 --> 00:10:49,470

involved in it and we were always giving

234

00:10:54,110 --> 00:10:50,970

them as much information as we could

235

00:10:57,079 --> 00:10:54,120

about you know what my father and mother

236

00:11:02,030 --> 00:10:57,089

were really like and what my dad was up

237

00:11:03,609 --> 00:11:02,040

to and you know Ayden and and Laura

238

00:11:06,039 --> 00:11:03,619

really tried hard

239

00:11:09,009 --> 00:11:06,049

to follow the exact the details Aiden

240

00:11:10,900 --> 00:11:09,019

would call up and say hey hey Joel you

241

00:11:12,999 --> 00:11:10,910

know how would your father pronounce

242

00:11:15,699 --> 00:11:13,009

Halley's Comet would it be Halley's or

243

00:11:18,839 --> 00:11:15,709

would it be Halley's well what wasn't uh

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00:11:22,210 --> 00:11:18,849

well in Chicago it was hit was Halley's

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00:11:25,119 --> 00:11:22,220

but you know out here in California

246

00:11:28,629 --> 00:11:25,129

it's Halley's so or maybe this is now

247

00:11:30,369 --> 00:11:28,639

and that was then but you know it really

248

00:11:33,759 --> 00:11:30,379

doesn't bother me the way my mother's

249

00:11:37,539 --> 00:11:33,769

character right now

250

00:11:38,199 --> 00:11:37,549

Laura is portraying him her as more

251
00:11:41,559 --> 00:11:38,209
demure

252
00:11:43,359 --> 00:11:41,569
and less capable than my mother was so

253
00:11:46,029 --> 00:11:43,369
that kind of has been bothering the

254
00:11:48,399 --> 00:11:46,039
family a bit but I think at that point

255
00:11:50,759 --> 00:11:48,409
Joel you know they they've left room for

256
00:11:54,099 --> 00:11:50,769
her character to her you to evolve oh

257
00:11:55,299 --> 00:11:54,109
yes she does she does change you know so

258
00:11:57,879 --> 00:11:55,309
of course you've read it be read all the

259
00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:57,889
scripts and shows that she does sort of

260
00:12:02,829 --> 00:12:00,639
grow into it which is not actually

261
00:12:05,529 --> 00:12:02,839
inaccurate because my mother did start

262
00:12:08,319 --> 00:12:05,539
out as a very young you know homemaker

263
00:12:11,319 --> 00:12:08,329

and ended up being you know quite an

264

00:12:14,019 --> 00:12:11,329

aide to my father in the UFO field later

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00:12:18,759 --> 00:12:14,029

on yeah that's that's something I did

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00:12:20,799 --> 00:12:18,769

not know that that she did I didn't know

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00:12:23,199 --> 00:12:20,809

she had an involvement now I remember

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00:12:25,719 --> 00:12:23,209

reading that your father you know back I

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00:12:29,529 --> 00:12:25,729

know is he was up I think he had some

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00:12:32,529 --> 00:12:29,539

role in the Robertson panel in 1953 and

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00:12:36,879 --> 00:12:32,539

I remember reading that he used to enjoy

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00:12:39,369 --> 00:12:36,889

being a debunker you know yes as a

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00:12:40,929 --> 00:12:39,379

course up before the transition I'd like

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00:12:46,479 --> 00:12:40,939

to talk about that a little bit too in a

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00:12:48,369 --> 00:12:46,489

bit yeah I mean when I was growing up

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00:12:50,769 --> 00:12:48,379

the first thing I was always hearing was

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00:12:53,249 --> 00:12:50,779

oh it's just you know normal things

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00:12:57,279 --> 00:12:53,259

being seen under unusual conditions and

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00:12:59,109 --> 00:12:57,289

then that of course changed when he

280

00:13:01,779 --> 00:12:59,119

realized that it was you know the same

281

00:13:04,149 --> 00:13:01,789

thing be are very often similar things

282

00:13:05,949 --> 00:13:04,159

being seen over and over again and by

283

00:13:09,159 --> 00:13:05,959

you know credible people and multiple

284

00:13:15,309 --> 00:13:09,169

witnesses yeah

285

00:13:16,730 --> 00:13:15,319

and so one I know we have a friend of

286

00:13:19,850 --> 00:13:16,740

the show who's been a lot

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00:13:22,490 --> 00:13:19,860

Stanford and I know are a new New Year

288

00:13:24,380 --> 00:13:22,500

dad and and by the way I do believe we

289

00:13:27,400 --> 00:13:24,390

may have a call coming in from someone

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00:13:32,600 --> 00:13:27,410

else that you probably know who it is

291

00:13:35,240 --> 00:13:32,610

that anyway the Socorro case ray was

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00:13:38,120 --> 00:13:35,250

very involved in the Socorro case and

293

00:13:40,370 --> 00:13:38,130

from what I understand that was kind of

294

00:13:42,350 --> 00:13:40,380

a turning point for your for your dad is

295

00:13:44,139 --> 00:13:42,360

that do you think that's accurate or do

296

00:13:48,829 --> 00:13:44,149

you know what the turning points were

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00:13:50,870 --> 00:13:48,839

I'll think that I think that's fair my

298

00:13:53,780 --> 00:13:50,880

dad did cite that case is one that he

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00:13:56,360 --> 00:13:53,790

found particularly convincing and that

300

00:13:58,190 --> 00:13:56,370

was around the time when he felt he'd

301

00:13:59,900 --> 00:13:58,200

really gotten his sea legs in working

302

00:14:02,420 --> 00:13:59,910

with Blue Book it was crystal clear that

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00:14:05,150 --> 00:14:02,430

his motivation and the air forces were

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00:14:07,610 --> 00:14:05,160

different and rightly so they were not

305

00:14:10,370 --> 00:14:07,620

looking to find the scientific truth

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00:14:13,010 --> 00:14:10,380

certainly not a project Bluebook and

307

00:14:15,199 --> 00:14:13,020

right Pat after the 46 or second air

308

00:14:19,190 --> 00:14:15,209

squadron in 1953 kind of siphoned off

309

00:14:21,410 --> 00:14:19,200

all the the real top-secret cases and by

310

00:14:23,960 --> 00:14:21,420

that point my father really had dug his

311

00:14:26,480 --> 00:14:23,970

teeth into this intractable phenomenon

312

00:14:28,910 --> 00:14:26,490

and and getting sort of shed the cloak

313

00:14:30,590 --> 00:14:28,920

of the happy D bunker and I think it was

314

00:14:32,630 --> 00:14:30,600

around that time and that was one of the

315

00:14:36,620 --> 00:14:32,640

straws that sort of broke the debunkers

316

00:14:39,199 --> 00:14:36,630

back uh-huh we have a another friend of

317

00:14:41,840 --> 00:14:39,209

the show and he's a very good UFO

318

00:14:43,130 --> 00:14:41,850

researcher dave Marlar david Marlar - I

319

00:14:47,329 --> 00:14:43,140

don't know if you're familiar with that

320

00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:47,339

name he has he's rather notable for

321

00:14:52,130 --> 00:14:49,680

triangle UFOs but there's a lot more to

322

00:14:55,130 --> 00:14:52,140

him than just that he's also preserving

323

00:14:57,110 --> 00:14:55,140

a wonderful archive of a UFO material

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00:14:59,990 --> 00:14:57,120

including a lot of Project Blue Book

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00:15:03,769 --> 00:15:00,000

files and things like that he's out in

326

00:15:05,840 --> 00:15:03,779

New Mexico and so he said it was okay to

327

00:15:07,480 --> 00:15:05,850

use his name to ask a couple of

328

00:15:10,639 --> 00:15:07,490

questions one of them being what are

329

00:15:12,769 --> 00:15:10,649

both of your personal opinions either

330

00:15:15,889 --> 00:15:12,779

one of you can go first in with regard

331

00:15:22,160 --> 00:15:15,899

to the UFO to the UFO subject in general

332

00:15:25,010 --> 00:15:22,170

fact fiction etc well I definitely think

333

00:15:28,460 --> 00:15:25,020

there's something going on there what it

334

00:15:29,850 --> 00:15:28,470

is who knows but I think there's this

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00:15:32,880 --> 00:15:29,860

too much

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00:15:36,420 --> 00:15:32,890

evidence to many reports by credible

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00:15:40,500 --> 00:15:36,430

people multiple witnesses that something

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00:15:45,050 --> 00:15:40,510

intelligently guided is happening but

339

00:15:48,330 --> 00:15:45,060

whatever it is we have yet to find out

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00:15:49,800 --> 00:15:48,340

yeah I was I was in a lead vehicle for

341

00:15:52,650 --> 00:15:49,810

the March for science a couple years ago

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00:15:55,080 --> 00:15:52,660

in LA and I had a great video of all the

343

00:15:57,360 --> 00:15:55,090

signs that people had these are a bunch

344

00:16:01,560 --> 00:15:57,370

of angry nerds and one of the signs that

345

00:16:04,080 --> 00:16:01,570

I really liked had the saying I'd rather

346

00:16:06,420 --> 00:16:04,090

have questions I can't answer

347

00:16:08,550 --> 00:16:06,430

then answers I can't question and I

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00:16:09,840 --> 00:16:08,560

think that sums up what my father felt

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00:16:12,210 --> 00:16:09,850

and I think probably what Joel and

350

00:16:14,940 --> 00:16:12,220

certainly what I do is that this is a

351

00:16:18,180 --> 00:16:14,950

phenomena that has enough evidence for

352

00:16:19,680 --> 00:16:18,190

an honest observer to come to the

353

00:16:22,350 --> 00:16:19,690

conclusion that there's something there

354

00:16:23,870 --> 00:16:22,360

now the provenance where these things

355

00:16:27,570 --> 00:16:23,880

come from are the extra-terrestrial

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00:16:30,690 --> 00:16:27,580

that's a bit beyond the purview of a

357

00:16:33,300 --> 00:16:30,700

real scientist anybody can have an

358

00:16:34,950 --> 00:16:33,310

opinion and frankly my father thought

359

00:16:36,540 --> 00:16:34,960

that the extra-terrestrial hypothesis

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00:16:38,730 --> 00:16:36,550

had some problems you know you have to

361

00:16:41,190 --> 00:16:38,740

travel vast distances kinda have to

362

00:16:43,620 --> 00:16:41,200

tweak Einstein in the nose we have very

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00:16:45,570 --> 00:16:43,630

sensitive instruments to detect objects

364

00:16:47,370 --> 00:16:45,580

coming and leaving our atmosphere and we

365

00:16:50,070 --> 00:16:47,380

don't have the correlating reports to

366

00:16:52,710 --> 00:16:50,080

those and these objects seem to exhibit

367

00:16:55,500 --> 00:16:52,720

a lot of comfort with our gravity and

368

00:16:57,210 --> 00:16:55,510

our atmosphere so that's there were some

369

00:17:00,870 --> 00:16:57,220

non-trivial problems to that hypothesis

370

00:17:02,060 --> 00:17:00,880

so I also I believe in the singularity

371

00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:02,070

and the sort of the Ray Kurzweil

372

00:17:06,750 --> 00:17:04,480

benevolent view of the singularity and

373

00:17:08,160 --> 00:17:06,760

if these other civilizations have

374

00:17:11,189 --> 00:17:08,170

achieved the ability to come here

375

00:17:13,290 --> 00:17:11,199

they're probably post singularity or you

376

00:17:16,320 --> 00:17:13,300

know AI has become self-aware and

377

00:17:17,820 --> 00:17:16,330

recursively self-improving so they don't

378

00:17:19,500 --> 00:17:17,830

really have any need to come here they

379

00:17:21,510 --> 00:17:19,510

don't need our gold they don't need our

380

00:17:23,760 --> 00:17:21,520

water they're not afraid of us being on

381

00:17:26,610 --> 00:17:23,770

the cusp of nuclear prowess and they're

382

00:17:29,610 --> 00:17:26,620

not interested in our exceptional human

383

00:17:32,160 --> 00:17:29,620

love so the issue I have is why would

384

00:17:34,620 --> 00:17:32,170

they come here and flit around like

385

00:17:37,500 --> 00:17:34,630

Cheshire cats and then leave and it's

386

00:17:41,150 --> 00:17:37,510

just a question I can't answer I can t

387

00:17:45,510 --> 00:17:43,410

one thing to that is I mean

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00:17:48,060 --> 00:17:45,520

in terms of what do I really think I

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00:17:52,160 --> 00:17:48,070

really think that they represent

390

00:17:55,520 --> 00:17:52,170

something coming from another dimension

391

00:17:58,050 --> 00:17:55,530

because of the way they so often act

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00:17:59,780 --> 00:17:58,060

part of the time exhibiting earthly

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00:18:02,910 --> 00:17:59,790

physics and then part of the time

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00:18:04,710 --> 00:18:02,920

exhibiting non earthly physics like for

395

00:18:07,800 --> 00:18:04,720

a while they have mass and then they

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00:18:10,560 --> 00:18:07,810

appear not to and this also that sort of

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00:18:12,270 --> 00:18:10,570

answer as Paul pointed out that the

398

00:18:13,950 --> 00:18:12,280

issue of hardware traveling huge

399

00:18:18,240 --> 00:18:13,960

distances requiring almost infinite

400

00:18:20,960 --> 00:18:18,250

energy that this is some aspect of

401
00:18:24,710 --> 00:18:20,970
physics we have yet to discover right

402
00:18:27,180 --> 00:18:24,720
yes that's that's what I thought as well

403
00:18:28,740 --> 00:18:27,190
and the possibility you know I've

404
00:18:32,220 --> 00:18:28,750
mentioned a number of times along the

405
00:18:34,140 --> 00:18:32,230
lines of what you said Paul that why

406
00:18:35,910 --> 00:18:34,150
would if there's so much life out there

407
00:18:39,330 --> 00:18:35,920
possible life out there I should say

408
00:18:42,210 --> 00:18:39,340
intelligent life possible out there why

409
00:18:45,150 --> 00:18:42,220
are we so special why would we be

410
00:18:48,210 --> 00:18:45,160
visited by so many you know it is pretty

411
00:18:52,110 --> 00:18:48,220
curious if you really think about the

412
00:18:55,020 --> 00:18:52,120
topic like I do almost all the time but

413
00:18:56,970 --> 00:18:55,030

uh alright we've had some people try to

414

00:18:58,350 --> 00:18:56,980
call in so I will tell you please be

415

00:19:03,810 --> 00:18:58,360
patient we'll be taking your calls in a

416

00:19:08,070 --> 00:19:03,820
little while and so if and I understand

417

00:19:09,840 --> 00:19:08,080
what you just said Joel about you know

418

00:19:12,110 --> 00:19:09,850
the physics thing there's a lot to get

419

00:19:15,930 --> 00:19:12,120
around I understand your father's

420

00:19:19,380 --> 00:19:15,940
thoughts also because I you know the

421

00:19:20,850 --> 00:19:19,390
scope of travel is unbelievable between

422

00:19:24,660 --> 00:19:20,860
one star and another it's just

423

00:19:26,340 --> 00:19:24,670
incomprehensible so I get that and the

424

00:19:28,110 --> 00:19:26,350
amount of energy needed but there may be

425

00:19:30,090 --> 00:19:28,120
something else that they know that we

426

00:19:31,640 --> 00:19:30,100

don't know as far as you know the

427

00:19:34,620 --> 00:19:31,650

wormhole thing there's all kinds of

428

00:19:40,350 --> 00:19:34,630

ideas but the interdimensional is

429

00:19:42,930 --> 00:19:40,360

another definite possibility so I just I

430

00:19:46,320 --> 00:19:42,940

got a text from a friend of the show

431

00:19:48,060 --> 00:19:46,330

who's gonna be calling in and he he made

432

00:19:50,550 --> 00:19:48,070

a really good point a lot of people

433

00:19:51,990 --> 00:19:50,560

listening to this show may not know the

434

00:19:54,180 --> 00:19:52,000

things that we know because we've been

435

00:19:56,380 --> 00:19:54,190

around this influence one of them is the

436

00:19:59,950 --> 00:19:56,390

Robertson panel

437

00:20:03,880 --> 00:19:59,960

so that was set up in 1953 it was

438

00:20:09,370 --> 00:20:03,890

basically the role of the group was to

439

00:20:11,530 --> 00:20:09,380

find ways to soften the public outcry

440

00:20:13,480 --> 00:20:11,540

about UFOs and try to figure out ways to

441

00:20:16,270 --> 00:20:13,490

debunk them and of course your father is

442

00:20:17,500 --> 00:20:16,280

known for the swamp gas thing that could

443

00:20:26,260 --> 00:20:17,510

probably never live that one down right

444

00:20:32,350 --> 00:20:26,270

oh and so do you know did he ever talk

445

00:20:37,030 --> 00:20:32,360

about the Robertson panel not much no I

446

00:20:38,590 --> 00:20:37,040

think that was have been so early on he

447

00:20:41,770 --> 00:20:38,600

didn't talk about that much to me anyway

448

00:20:43,480 --> 00:20:41,780

Paul no I mean I

449

00:20:45,280 --> 00:20:43,490

I remember hearing talk about it during

450

00:20:47,140 --> 00:20:45,290

an address one time and seeing what he

451

00:20:49,000 --> 00:20:47,150

wrote about it I know it was a very

452

00:20:51,190 --> 00:20:49,010

frustrating time because that's you know

453

00:20:52,750 --> 00:20:51,200

the Robertson panel and the Condon

454

00:20:55,870 --> 00:20:52,760

committee are the sort of two bookends

455

00:20:59,710 --> 00:20:55,880

on the Air Force's trial balloons if you

456

00:21:02,170 --> 00:20:59,720

will for having some public excuse to

457

00:21:04,750 --> 00:21:02,180

exit stage right from the UFO phenomena

458

00:21:07,120 --> 00:21:04,760

right and what did your what did your

459

00:21:12,790 --> 00:21:07,130

your the most controversial and most

460

00:21:15,250 --> 00:21:12,800

talked about you know UFO you know crash

461

00:21:17,080 --> 00:21:15,260

or whatever topic always comes back to

462

00:21:18,670 --> 00:21:17,090

Roswell what did your do you remember

463

00:21:24,280 --> 00:21:18,680

what your dad thought about with the

464

00:21:28,210 --> 00:21:24,290

Roswell case he I mean he didn't see any

465

00:21:30,460 --> 00:21:28,220

reason why it would be you know or never

466

00:21:33,340 --> 00:21:30,470

saw any evidence for why it was an

467

00:21:36,520 --> 00:21:33,350

extraterrestrial visitor it sort of

468

00:21:40,540 --> 00:21:36,530

remained you know an unidentified flying

469

00:21:42,160 --> 00:21:40,550

object to him no explanation really but

470

00:21:47,410 --> 00:21:42,170

he could that I that he ever expressed

471

00:21:49,960 --> 00:21:47,420

to me beyond that well the Roswell case

472

00:21:51,760 --> 00:21:49,970

that it you know it's hard to explain

473

00:21:53,470 --> 00:21:51,770

away is that you have the press

474

00:21:55,720 --> 00:21:53,480

information officer of the air force

475

00:21:57,880 --> 00:21:55,730

base who puts out a press release saying

476

00:22:00,340 --> 00:21:57,890

we have a flying saucer right and you

477

00:22:02,650 --> 00:22:00,350

have to think that that person didn't

478

00:22:05,050 --> 00:22:02,660

just Johnny off on his own and do this

479

00:22:06,970 --> 00:22:05,060

and his career in fact was not impeded

480

00:22:08,470 --> 00:22:06,980

afterwards so he must have had the

481

00:22:08,890 --> 00:22:08,480

authority of someone at the base to do

482

00:22:10,030 --> 00:22:08,900

that

483

00:22:12,370 --> 00:22:10,040

now a quick

484

00:22:15,100 --> 00:22:12,380

the next day they retract that but the

485

00:22:18,190 --> 00:22:15,110

fact is at was well somebody with the

486

00:22:21,070 --> 00:22:18,200

authority to make the most infamous

487

00:22:23,770 --> 00:22:21,080

press release they're ever going to said

488

00:22:25,420 --> 00:22:23,780

we have a UFO so and you'd think there

489

00:22:27,700 --> 00:22:25,430

would be some hard-boiled

490

00:22:29,470 --> 00:22:27,710

you know analysts that could determine

491

00:22:33,340 --> 00:22:29,480

the difference between balsa wood and

492

00:22:34,630 --> 00:22:33,350

tin foil and some space alloys so that's

493

00:22:37,780 --> 00:22:34,640

just one of the aspects of the Roswell

494

00:22:41,230 --> 00:22:37,790

case that won't go away I agree and

495

00:22:44,320 --> 00:22:41,240

that's that something I've brought up on

496

00:22:46,900 --> 00:22:44,330

this show many times is they didn't have

497

00:22:49,050 --> 00:22:46,910

to say anything well there wasn't one

498

00:22:53,860 --> 00:22:49,060

single reason that they had to say

499

00:22:55,900 --> 00:22:53,870

anything at all it was just gone away so

500

00:22:59,860 --> 00:22:55,910

you almost they would have tweeted about

501
00:23:03,610 --> 00:22:59,870
it if they could have yeah yeah doesn't

502
00:23:06,190 --> 00:23:03,620
make any sense what about what about

503
00:23:09,180 --> 00:23:06,200
taking his his work home with him did he

504
00:23:12,850 --> 00:23:09,190
did he do that in any type of way oh

505
00:23:16,450 --> 00:23:12,860
yeah I mean he's he was always you know

506
00:23:18,670 --> 00:23:16,460
taking files copying files from the

507
00:23:21,310 --> 00:23:18,680
wright-patterson Air Force Base and of

508
00:23:23,140 --> 00:23:21,320
course he had his own filing system of

509
00:23:28,690 --> 00:23:23,150
you know reports that he would

510
00:23:33,340 --> 00:23:28,700
investigate on his own and yes the Hynek

511
00:23:35,890 --> 00:23:33,350
house became quite a library of UFO

512
00:23:40,140 --> 00:23:35,900
sighting reports and I think Paul's room

513
00:23:44,320 --> 00:23:40,150

there at one point was the official UFO

514

00:23:46,690 --> 00:23:44,330

repository at one point now was he was

515

00:23:50,130 --> 00:23:46,700

he ever stressed by the job didya did

516

00:23:53,530 --> 00:23:50,140

you ever notice any stress from him yes

517

00:23:55,660 --> 00:23:53,540

sure he was sort of in an awkward

518

00:23:57,250 --> 00:23:55,670

position because on the one hand I mean

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00:24:00,300 --> 00:23:57,260

he believed that this was something that

520

00:24:03,760 --> 00:24:00,310

we should you know really be studied and

521

00:24:05,980 --> 00:24:03,770

should be known to everybody so we have

522

00:24:08,110 --> 00:24:05,990

people like McDonald who was beating him

523

00:24:09,360 --> 00:24:08,120

to say Hynek you've got to come clean

524

00:24:12,730 --> 00:24:09,370

with this you've got to tell everybody

525

00:24:14,620 --> 00:24:12,740

you know what's going on and yet he had

526

00:24:18,040 --> 00:24:14,630

also even because he was working at

527

00:24:19,810 --> 00:24:18,050

Northwestern and other universities you

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00:24:22,419 --> 00:24:19,820

know they didn't believe in the whole

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00:24:24,609 --> 00:24:22,429

you I think poor thing at all

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00:24:27,489 --> 00:24:24,619

so he had to maintain you know his

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00:24:30,310 --> 00:24:27,499

scientific credentials and so he walked

532

00:24:33,330 --> 00:24:30,320

a fine line there really you know on the

533

00:24:36,460 --> 00:24:33,340

on the fence trying to keep both sides

534

00:24:38,139 --> 00:24:36,470

happy and at the same time he didn't

535

00:24:39,460 --> 00:24:38,149

want to lose you know had to keep the

536

00:24:42,519 --> 00:24:39,470

Air Force happy too we didn't want to

537

00:24:44,769 --> 00:24:42,529

lose his access to all this information

538

00:24:47,350 --> 00:24:44,779

all this data that you know as a

539

00:24:50,080 --> 00:24:47,360

scientist he needed to try and figure

540

00:24:51,759 --> 00:24:50,090

out what's going on and if I could riff

541

00:24:55,180 --> 00:24:51,769

on Joel's point and go back to something

542

00:24:56,950 --> 00:24:55,190

you raised Marty sure yes at Blue Book

543

00:25:00,279 --> 00:24:56,960

my father had certainly different

544

00:25:01,869 --> 00:25:00,289

masters to serve the Air Force and and

545

00:25:04,389 --> 00:25:01,879

the scientific community but also

546

00:25:06,039 --> 00:25:04,399

believers these are three very distinct

547

00:25:08,619 --> 00:25:06,049

subgroups and he had to sort of carve

548

00:25:10,720 --> 00:25:08,629

out an overlapping area in the Venn

549

00:25:12,580 --> 00:25:10,730

diagram between the three of them and I

550

00:25:14,379 --> 00:25:12,590

kind of liken that to the program now

551
00:25:17,649 --> 00:25:14,389
and you mentioned that you're purists

552
00:25:19,269 --> 00:25:17,659
and I obviously I understand Kevin's

553
00:25:22,480 --> 00:25:19,279
concerns and I'm going to talk with him

554
00:25:26,200 --> 00:25:22,490
next week but a fictionalized portrayal

555
00:25:28,299 --> 00:25:26,210
like this show will move the needle far

556
00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:28,309
more than any kind of documentary will

557
00:25:32,470 --> 00:25:30,080
on the social acceptability and an

558
00:25:36,039 --> 00:25:32,480
ability to talk about this phenomena and

559
00:25:37,659 --> 00:25:36,049
I think the show is trying to drove all

560
00:25:40,299 --> 00:25:37,669
that same kind of line like my father

561
00:25:42,759 --> 00:25:40,309
did in real life between being somewhat

562
00:25:45,330 --> 00:25:42,769
accurate and being somewhat effective in

563
00:25:50,409 --> 00:25:45,340

advancing the state of the discussion

564

00:25:53,139 --> 00:25:50,419

mm-hmm very good now another question

565

00:25:56,619 --> 00:25:53,149

from Dave he wants to know what do you

566

00:25:59,950 --> 00:25:56,629

think your father would think of the UFO

567

00:26:05,320 --> 00:25:59,960

research field as it exists today that's

568

00:26:07,690 --> 00:26:05,330

kind of a loaded question well I think

569

00:26:09,389 --> 00:26:07,700

he'd be happy to see that there is is

570

00:26:12,460 --> 00:26:09,399

something going on he'd be happy to

571

00:26:15,279 --> 00:26:12,470

learn that the government spent twenty

572

00:26:17,470 --> 00:26:15,289

million dollars investigating what Air

573

00:26:20,499 --> 00:26:17,480

Force pilots were seeing you know at

574

00:26:22,180 --> 00:26:20,509

what UFOs they were seeing he'd be happy

575

00:26:24,999 --> 00:26:22,190

about that and I think he'd be very

576

00:26:26,379 --> 00:26:25,009

happy about the interest level at the

577

00:26:30,039 --> 00:26:26,389

moment as Paul pointed out moving the

578

00:26:34,090 --> 00:26:30,049

needle because that usually corresponds

579

00:26:35,980 --> 00:26:34,100

to funding or you know people series

580

00:26:38,440 --> 00:26:35,990

people

581

00:26:39,790 --> 00:26:38,450

to figure out what it is and maybe

582

00:26:44,799 --> 00:26:39,800

eventually get a really serious

583

00:26:47,980 --> 00:26:44,809

scientific effort going on here you know

584

00:26:50,770 --> 00:26:47,990

my father was his main message to us

585

00:26:52,780 --> 00:26:50,780

kids was keep an open mind that's not

586

00:26:55,450 --> 00:26:52,790

because he was always talking about how

587

00:26:56,650 --> 00:26:55,460

in science they would get very

588

00:26:58,690 --> 00:26:56,660

comfortable think that they knew

589

00:27:00,220 --> 00:26:58,700

everything and then some new discovery

590

00:27:02,830 --> 00:27:00,230

would come along that would shake their

591

00:27:05,440 --> 00:27:02,840

world and so he was always pointing out

592

00:27:06,910 --> 00:27:05,450

examples of that to us and you know keep

593

00:27:09,610 --> 00:27:06,920

an open mind cuz there's so much still

594

00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:09,620

that the scientific community physics

595

00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:12,320

does doesn't know there's you know a

596

00:27:17,919 --> 00:27:15,200

dark matter this all this stuff out

597

00:27:20,950 --> 00:27:17,929

there is undetectable you know so

598

00:27:22,390 --> 00:27:20,960

there's a lot yet to be figured out yeah

599

00:27:24,220 --> 00:27:22,400

I think that's a good point about

600

00:27:26,320 --> 00:27:24,230

keeping an open mind when confronted

601
00:27:28,540 --> 00:27:26,330
with sort of their early indicators of a

602
00:27:31,360 --> 00:27:28,550
potential new phenomena but then also

603
00:27:33,940 --> 00:27:31,370
keeping your mind open to not just flail

604
00:27:37,630 --> 00:27:33,950
at the best answer you have available to

605
00:27:39,130 --> 00:27:37,640
close it down to decide there as a

606
00:27:41,470 --> 00:27:39,140
phenomenon so you've got to keep your

607
00:27:43,660 --> 00:27:41,480
mind open all the time that's right

608
00:27:49,330 --> 00:27:43,670
that's right end up speaking of moving

609
00:27:53,169 --> 00:27:49,340
the needle back on December 16th of 2017

610
00:27:54,280 --> 00:27:53,179
the New York Times article kind of move

611
00:27:56,230 --> 00:27:54,290
the needle

612
00:27:57,760 --> 00:27:56,240
what did or what did what was your

613
00:28:03,580 --> 00:27:57,770

opinion either one of you what was your

614

00:28:07,780 --> 00:28:03,590

opinion when you read that yeah be very

615

00:28:10,210 --> 00:28:07,790

happy to to read it Paul and you go with

616

00:28:12,160 --> 00:28:10,220

that one yeah you know and there's

617

00:28:14,280 --> 00:28:12,170

another recent article in The New York

618

00:28:18,130 --> 00:28:14,290

Times about my father in the show yes

619

00:28:22,030 --> 00:28:18,140

yeah we just came out the show doing you

620

00:28:24,460 --> 00:28:22,040

know when you when you have a a sterling

621

00:28:27,430 --> 00:28:24,470

publication like that give a sober

622

00:28:30,730 --> 00:28:27,440

serious look at the phenomena it changes

623

00:28:33,250 --> 00:28:30,740

people's minds because if you're not

624

00:28:35,500 --> 00:28:33,260

interested in you know you can live a

625

00:28:38,620 --> 00:28:35,510

pretty healthy happy life without being

626
00:28:40,780 --> 00:28:38,630
confronted or seeing but when the New

627
00:28:44,880 --> 00:28:40,790
York Times delves into it twice and

628
00:28:47,169 --> 00:28:44,890
several years then people who made

629
00:28:49,510 --> 00:28:47,179
otherwise you know give it the time of

630
00:28:50,560 --> 00:28:49,520
day really have to stop and think okay

631
00:28:53,350 --> 00:28:50,570
what's going on here and when they see

632
00:28:56,140 --> 00:28:53,360
it reflected through the prism of a

633
00:28:59,050 --> 00:28:56,150
relatable mainstream astronomer who was

634
00:29:00,940 --> 00:28:59,060
thrust into this Millia and came out the

635
00:29:03,400 --> 00:29:00,950
other end you know

636
00:29:04,840 --> 00:29:03,410
tapping issues together I think people

637
00:29:06,390 --> 00:29:04,850
are sort of brought along on that

638
00:29:09,670 --> 00:29:06,400

intellectual voyage

639

00:29:12,340 --> 00:29:09,680

yes and just for the person who doesn't

640

00:29:14,770 --> 00:29:12,350

know the New York Times revealed you

641

00:29:16,480 --> 00:29:14,780

mentioned earlier that again there may

642

00:29:18,160 --> 00:29:16,490

be a lot of people just listening to

643

00:29:21,520 --> 00:29:18,170

this that are not familiar with with

644

00:29:24,730 --> 00:29:21,530

that and that came out basically saying

645

00:29:27,520 --> 00:29:24,740

that Pentagon had a research program and

646

00:29:32,590 --> 00:29:27,530

I'm sure they still do looking at the

647

00:29:34,720 --> 00:29:32,600

topic and trying to explore if it's a

648

00:29:37,230 --> 00:29:34,730

threat if you know identify you know

649

00:29:39,160 --> 00:29:37,240

unidentified objects are a threat and

650

00:29:41,230 --> 00:29:39,170

that's something that I've always

651

00:29:45,010 --> 00:29:41,240

thought was interesting that the Air

652

00:29:47,260 --> 00:29:45,020

Force could never really protect us and

653

00:29:50,680 --> 00:29:47,270

we have a call coming in so I'm gonna

654

00:29:51,580 --> 00:29:50,690

take that now caller you're on the line

655

00:29:55,570 --> 00:29:51,590

your first name where you're calling

656

00:29:59,590 --> 00:29:55,580

from my first name is Lee and I'm

657

00:30:09,010 --> 00:29:59,600

calling from Queens New York Lee Spiegel

658

00:30:11,430 --> 00:30:09,020

oh hi and Joe remember that I saw them

659

00:30:15,760 --> 00:30:11,440

running through their house many times

660

00:30:18,280 --> 00:30:15,770

in 1975 and 1978 when I was there

661

00:30:20,140 --> 00:30:18,290

visiting their father who was working

662

00:30:21,970 --> 00:30:20,150

with me on a couple of UFO projects

663

00:30:25,120 --> 00:30:21,980

because I remember you guys very well

664

00:30:28,480 --> 00:30:25,130

I remember you Lee and I and thank you

665

00:30:32,500 --> 00:30:28,490

for the email you sent no no you didn't

666

00:30:34,180 --> 00:30:32,510

hear him go ahead again oh yes I

667

00:30:39,220 --> 00:30:34,190

absolutely remember you Lee and I'm

668

00:30:41,950 --> 00:30:39,230

happy to receive your email no no no

669

00:30:44,860 --> 00:30:41,960

it's my phone system I I was wondering

670

00:30:46,870 --> 00:30:44,870

if that might happen so I'm gonna that's

671

00:30:48,100 --> 00:30:46,880

one part I guess wasn't tested out too

672

00:30:52,150 --> 00:30:48,110

well if you can't hear them

673

00:30:54,940 --> 00:30:52,160

so Lee if you have the number that I

674

00:30:57,010 --> 00:30:54,950

previously gave you go ahead and call

675

00:30:59,440 --> 00:30:57,020

back on that I'm gonna use the old Skype

676

00:31:01,980 --> 00:30:59,450

number it was it was worth a shot we'll

677

00:31:03,250 --> 00:31:01,990

get that ironed out by next show and

678

00:31:04,510 --> 00:31:03,260

your

679

00:31:06,430 --> 00:31:04,520

okay you'll recall back on the number

680

00:31:08,830 --> 00:31:06,440

that begins at six that's right yeah

681

00:31:11,710 --> 00:31:08,840

okay I'm hanging up goodbye all right so

682

00:31:13,810 --> 00:31:11,720

Lee's gonna call back and so that's it I

683

00:31:16,570 --> 00:31:13,820

got to put another number up there and

684

00:31:19,960 --> 00:31:16,580

that will be on YouTube it'll show up in

685

00:31:24,780 --> 00:31:19,970

YouTube here in a second and Marty so to

686

00:31:27,370 --> 00:31:24,790

your point about the a tip advanced

687

00:31:30,340 --> 00:31:27,380

identification program you know that's a

688

00:31:32,500 --> 00:31:30,350

fascinating discovery or a revelation or

689

00:31:33,970 --> 00:31:32,510

disclosure that the Air Force had for at

690

00:31:36,340 --> 00:31:33,980

least five years that program going on

691

00:31:38,380 --> 00:31:36,350

and I think it's very telling that they

692

00:31:40,750 --> 00:31:38,390

had the word threat in the title of that

693

00:31:42,130 --> 00:31:40,760

project I do too yeah

694

00:31:45,340 --> 00:31:42,140

that's really how the Air Force looked

695

00:31:46,960 --> 00:31:45,350

at these two things you know Joel and I

696

00:31:49,300 --> 00:31:46,970

had the honor of meeting Lieutenant

697

00:31:52,720 --> 00:31:49,310

Colonel Robert friend at Bolthouse

698

00:31:54,880 --> 00:31:52,730

months ago one of the last surviving

699

00:31:57,010 --> 00:31:54,890

directors of Project Blue Book right and

700

00:31:59,410 --> 00:31:57,020

he was an amazing not only was the ball

701
00:32:00,580 --> 00:31:59,420
with you but was the Tuskegee Airmen and

702
00:32:01,570 --> 00:32:00,590
worked on the Space Shuttle I mean he's

703
00:32:04,060 --> 00:32:01,580
a true American Hero

704
00:32:05,980 --> 00:32:04,070
and he was about the best pick of the

705
00:32:08,680 --> 00:32:05,990
draw that my father could get repel was

706
00:32:10,330 --> 00:32:08,690
good as well but friend really had to

707
00:32:12,400 --> 00:32:10,340
draw in that same kind of line that Joel

708
00:32:17,140 --> 00:32:12,410
mentioned the my dad did between Air

709
00:32:19,390 --> 00:32:17,150
Force responsibility and science and he

710
00:32:21,520 --> 00:32:19,400
was asked a question about what how

711
00:32:23,080 --> 00:32:21,530
would you deal with these things and he

712
00:32:25,390 --> 00:32:23,090
said the first thing he did was to look

713
00:32:27,490 --> 00:32:25,400

to see if a sighting or a report was

714

00:32:29,140 --> 00:32:27,500

legitimate and then the next step was

715

00:32:29,920 --> 00:32:29,150

did it pose a threat to national

716

00:32:31,960 --> 00:32:29,930

security

717

00:32:34,930 --> 00:32:31,970

so even with somebody like that a very

718

00:32:36,820 --> 00:32:34,940

likable honest man a scientist like my

719

00:32:39,970 --> 00:32:36,830

father is going to fear

720

00:32:41,500 --> 00:32:39,980

as soon as step two in an investigation

721

00:32:43,360 --> 00:32:41,510

because he's going to want to understand

722

00:32:45,610 --> 00:32:43,370

the science and replicate and prove and

723

00:32:47,980 --> 00:32:45,620

get to the bottom of it not thinking

724

00:32:50,350 --> 00:32:47,990

about national security risks but the

725

00:32:52,540 --> 00:32:50,360

Air Force views these things as a threat

726

00:32:55,170 --> 00:32:52,550

either a real threat to our our

727

00:32:58,660 --> 00:32:55,180

civilization or a public-relations

728

00:33:00,310 --> 00:32:58,670

perception problem right right I've

729

00:33:02,860 --> 00:33:00,320

always thought it was curious when

730

00:33:05,320 --> 00:33:02,870

there's you know like the O'Hair here

731

00:33:06,940 --> 00:33:05,330

you know at O'Hare Airport that incident

732

00:33:09,040 --> 00:33:06,950

you know that's a threat you know that's

733

00:33:10,360 --> 00:33:09,050

a threat to aviation the busiest you

734

00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:10,370

know one of the busiest airports in the

735

00:33:16,870 --> 00:33:12,080

entire country leaves back on the line

736

00:33:18,220 --> 00:33:16,880

hi Lee I'm here I'm back and if Paul

737

00:33:19,510 --> 00:33:18,230

bill can just say hi it's like I

738

00:33:21,730 --> 00:33:19,520

remember their voices from all those

739

00:33:24,190 --> 00:33:21,740

years ago yeah that lady

740

00:33:24,970 --> 00:33:24,200

I remember you quiet very well good to

741

00:33:30,010 --> 00:33:24,980

hear your voice

742

00:33:32,440 --> 00:33:30,020

you look like Serpico back then right I

743

00:33:34,210 --> 00:33:32,450

did yeah I did and and you know what you

744

00:33:37,480 --> 00:33:34,220

know what I have to say speaking of

745

00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:37,490

people looking at other people I can see

746

00:33:42,520 --> 00:33:39,760

here I can see your hand up there Paul

747

00:33:46,480 --> 00:33:42,530

nobody has mentioned and I don't know

748

00:33:49,600 --> 00:33:46,490

why but but Joel when your head turns in

749

00:33:52,360 --> 00:33:49,610

a certain way you look more like your

750

00:33:57,580 --> 00:33:52,370

father than the actor who's portraying

751

00:34:00,430 --> 00:33:57,590

your father you know I gotta say my

752

00:34:03,160 --> 00:34:00,440

father was kind of noted in what he did

753

00:34:04,930 --> 00:34:03,170

in and and when people say that to me I

754

00:34:07,300 --> 00:34:04,940

don't know about you Joel but I I never

755

00:34:08,100 --> 00:34:07,310

like caring that you look just like your

756

00:34:10,780 --> 00:34:08,110

father

757

00:34:15,190 --> 00:34:10,790

no it doesn't bother you like that yeah

758

00:34:16,659 --> 00:34:15,200

I mean I I am sure no I don't I sure you

759

00:34:20,889 --> 00:34:16,669

notice the beard I'm growing here right

760

00:34:22,960 --> 00:34:20,899

yeah no no I if it doesn't bother you

761

00:34:29,950 --> 00:34:22,970

then I'm on board with that because you

762

00:34:36,550 --> 00:34:29,960

definitely do okay one of the reasons I

763

00:34:40,119 --> 00:34:36,560

grew this mustache leave or comment well

764

00:34:42,430 --> 00:34:40,129

I see I I wanted to tell a good little

765

00:34:47,080 --> 00:34:42,440

story about about your dad that I

766

00:34:48,070 --> 00:34:47,090

enjoyed telling the people in 1978 when

767

00:34:51,040 --> 00:34:48,080

Allen Hynek

768

00:34:53,680 --> 00:34:51,050

was working with me to bring United

769

00:34:57,430 --> 00:34:53,690

Nations UFO information to bring it all

770

00:35:00,250 --> 00:34:57,440

to the UN finally and we we were both

771

00:35:02,950 --> 00:35:00,260

brought over to Hollywood along with dr.

772

00:35:05,740 --> 00:35:02,960

Jacques Vallee astronomer to have a

773

00:35:08,140 --> 00:35:05,750

meeting with Steven Spielberg because

774

00:35:11,110 --> 00:35:08,150

Spielberg wanted to know was anything

775

00:35:13,300 --> 00:35:11,120

that he or the studio Columbia Studios

776

00:35:15,310 --> 00:35:13,310

could do to help with our upcoming UN

777

00:35:18,010 --> 00:35:15,320

presentation this was just a few months

778

00:35:20,020 --> 00:35:18,020

after a little movie called Close

779

00:35:23,980 --> 00:35:20,030

Encounters of the Third Kind had come

780

00:35:27,400 --> 00:35:23,990

out and so on the day that we arrived at

781

00:35:29,620 --> 00:35:27,410

in Hollywood I'm a I met your father at

782

00:35:30,760 --> 00:35:29,630

the hotel we were all staying and I

783

00:35:34,150 --> 00:35:30,770

helped him upstairs to

784

00:35:35,800 --> 00:35:34,160

room with his luggage yes we we walked

785

00:35:37,990 --> 00:35:35,810

in these through his luggage around and

786

00:35:40,210 --> 00:35:38,000

the first thing he did was he opened up

787

00:35:42,250 --> 00:35:40,220

this interesting little case he put it

788

00:35:44,350 --> 00:35:42,260

on the dresser he cleared off a whole

789

00:35:45,580 --> 00:35:44,360

lot of room on the dresser and he opened

790

00:35:47,710 --> 00:35:45,590

up this case and the first thing he

791

00:35:51,580 --> 00:35:47,720

pulled out of it was a really nice

792

00:35:54,580 --> 00:35:51,590

looking cassette player back then this

793

00:35:56,350 --> 00:35:54,590

was 1978 this is pre DVDs

794

00:35:58,030 --> 00:35:56,360

he had this cassette player put it on

795

00:36:00,460 --> 00:35:58,040

the counter and then the next thing he

796

00:36:03,220 --> 00:36:00,470

pulled out of the case were two lovely

797

00:36:06,610 --> 00:36:03,230

little stereo speakers put them on both

798

00:36:09,340 --> 00:36:06,620

sides of the cassette player then

799

00:36:13,060 --> 00:36:09,350

finally he pulled out of the case this

800

00:36:15,640 --> 00:36:13,070

lovely big collection of classical music

801
00:36:19,630 --> 00:36:15,650
CDs my CDs what am I saying

802
00:36:21,400 --> 00:36:19,640
cassette CDs and he put one in and he

803
00:36:23,440 --> 00:36:21,410
said this is what I like to listen to

804
00:36:25,570 --> 00:36:23,450
when I'm working when I want to relax

805
00:36:27,760 --> 00:36:25,580
and I had classical music of there in

806
00:36:30,190 --> 00:36:27,770
the room and and then when he was like

807
00:36:32,410 --> 00:36:30,200
done for his stay at that hotel he'd

808
00:36:34,510 --> 00:36:32,420
pack it all away and off to the airport

809
00:36:36,490 --> 00:36:34,520
he went do you guys remember that he had

810
00:36:38,920 --> 00:36:36,500
this collection and player that he

811
00:36:42,730 --> 00:36:38,930
carried around with him oh yeah

812
00:36:44,980 --> 00:36:42,740
yes he was quite the audiophile always

813
00:36:48,030 --> 00:36:44,990

striving to get the most the best sound

814

00:36:52,420 --> 00:36:48,040

he could going in his office and you

815

00:36:56,400 --> 00:36:52,430

even always hear classical music pouring

816

00:36:59,260 --> 00:36:56,410

out of his upstairs office in the house

817

00:37:01,780 --> 00:36:59,270

yeah and he said that if he didn't hear

818

00:37:07,150 --> 00:37:01,790

music at least once a day he would get a

819

00:37:09,340 --> 00:37:07,160

headache about that that that's great

820

00:37:11,800 --> 00:37:09,350

and you know you guys you both mentioned

821

00:37:13,120 --> 00:37:11,810

all the filing cabinets that he had and

822

00:37:15,040 --> 00:37:13,130

he had to move things around from the

823

00:37:16,990 --> 00:37:15,050

office to the house I will tell you

824

00:37:21,010 --> 00:37:17,000

another story when I was there in

825

00:37:23,500 --> 00:37:21,020

Evanston and I was at his office at at

826

00:37:25,860 --> 00:37:23,510

the University and we were sitting

827

00:37:28,840 --> 00:37:25,870

around we were going to previously

828

00:37:30,700 --> 00:37:28,850

Declassified UFO documents that I've

829

00:37:33,790 --> 00:37:30,710

been gathering so we could put a nice

830

00:37:37,060 --> 00:37:33,800

packet together to present it later on

831

00:37:39,280 --> 00:37:37,070

that year 1978 to the United Nations to

832

00:37:41,380 --> 00:37:39,290

the media that showed up and to all the

833

00:37:43,030 --> 00:37:41,390

nations so I'm sitting there with your

834

00:37:44,530 --> 00:37:43,040

father and I'm saying Alan we've got

835

00:37:47,380 --> 00:37:44,540

some great stuff here

836

00:37:49,210 --> 00:37:47,390

but you know I've got to think that in

837

00:37:51,100 --> 00:37:49,220

all the years of you with the Air Force

838

00:37:54,370 --> 00:37:51,110

with Project Blue Book and you had

839

00:37:57,700 --> 00:37:54,380

access to different places I have to

840

00:37:59,770 --> 00:37:57,710

think that you use your fingers into

841

00:38:02,380 --> 00:37:59,780

some filing cabinets and pulled out some

842

00:38:04,510 --> 00:38:02,390

information to keep in your eventual

843

00:38:05,860 --> 00:38:04,520

files I'm looking for something that I

844

00:38:08,290 --> 00:38:05,870

would think would be a smoking gun

845

00:38:10,780 --> 00:38:08,300

about this whole thing do you have

846

00:38:12,460 --> 00:38:10,790

something like that that we can show at

847

00:38:14,650 --> 00:38:12,470

the United Nations and you walked over

848

00:38:16,930 --> 00:38:14,660

to one of his filing cabinets opens it

849

00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:16,940

up pulled out a manila envelope and as

850

00:38:21,460 --> 00:38:19,760

he handed it to me he said Lee I don't

851

00:38:24,550 --> 00:38:21,470

know if you're gonna think this is a

852

00:38:26,410 --> 00:38:24,560

smoking gun but if you like this I'll

853

00:38:28,330 --> 00:38:26,420

give you permission you can use it you

854

00:38:29,890 --> 00:38:28,340

can make some copies of it and we can

855

00:38:32,200 --> 00:38:29,900

give it away at the United Nations that

856

00:38:35,140 --> 00:38:32,210

I had no idea what he was about to give

857

00:38:38,170 --> 00:38:35,150

me and I opened it up very slowly and

858

00:38:40,750 --> 00:38:38,180

and I started reading this thing and I

859

00:38:43,780 --> 00:38:40,760

can't possibly right now use the

860

00:38:45,550 --> 00:38:43,790

expletives that I said when I said to

861

00:38:48,640 --> 00:38:45,560

him things like Alan are you blank

862

00:38:49,660 --> 00:38:48,650

kidding me what are you kidding me where

863

00:38:55,000 --> 00:38:49,670

did you get this

864

00:38:57,220 --> 00:38:55,010

that doesn't matter but you can use it

865

00:39:00,610 --> 00:38:57,230

at the United Nations and what I was

866

00:39:04,360 --> 00:39:00,620

reading was a chapter from an actual

867

00:39:06,880 --> 00:39:04,370

science textbook that was given away to

868

00:39:09,160 --> 00:39:06,890

all Air Force Academy cadets in Colorado

869

00:39:12,120 --> 00:39:09,170

Springs the name of the science book was

870

00:39:15,330 --> 00:39:12,130

introductory space science physics

871

00:39:18,250 --> 00:39:15,340

chapter 33 was simply titled

872

00:39:20,710 --> 00:39:18,260

unidentified flying objects and this was

873

00:39:23,140 --> 00:39:20,720

a lengthy chapter that basically began

874

00:39:26,710 --> 00:39:23,150

with what are unidentified flying

875

00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:26,720

objects or UFOs and it goes on and on

876

00:39:33,820 --> 00:39:31,040

and on telling their cadets eyes only to

877

00:39:36,750 --> 00:39:33,830

the cadets that UFOs have been pretty

878

00:39:40,870 --> 00:39:36,760

much interacting with humans for almost

879

00:39:43,170 --> 00:39:40,880

50,000 years and and that basically

880

00:39:45,940 --> 00:39:43,180

basically we still don't really know

881

00:39:47,950 --> 00:39:45,950

where they come from why they're here

882

00:39:50,830 --> 00:39:47,960

what their motives are what their agenda

883

00:39:52,480 --> 00:39:50,840

is but but they went down the list of

884

00:39:55,270 --> 00:39:52,490

all the possible things that UFOs could

885

00:39:58,299 --> 00:39:55,280

be and the final item on the list was

886

00:40:00,640 --> 00:39:58,309

alien visitors and then they go on to

887

00:40:03,969 --> 00:40:00,650

so the cadets that were left with the

888

00:40:06,489 --> 00:40:03,979

unpleasant possibility that we're being

889

00:40:09,849 --> 00:40:06,499

visited by three or four different

890

00:40:13,179 --> 00:40:09,859

groups of aliens at their own different

891

00:40:16,359 --> 00:40:13,189

stages of development like wow are you

892

00:40:20,109 --> 00:40:16,369

kidding me yes this is my smoking gun

893

00:40:22,269 --> 00:40:20,119

and and I made about a gazillion copies

894

00:40:24,789 --> 00:40:22,279

really gazillion that's a big number

895

00:40:27,609 --> 00:40:24,799

because I wanted everybody to see this

896

00:40:30,160 --> 00:40:27,619

remember this is 1978 this was just

897

00:40:32,019 --> 00:40:30,170

before a thing called the internet so

898

00:40:34,209 --> 00:40:32,029

this was nothing that would even appear

899

00:40:37,689 --> 00:40:34,219

on the Internet at that point in time

900

00:40:40,929 --> 00:40:37,699

and so we prepared this whole packet

901
00:40:45,130 --> 00:40:40,939
this chapter was in our packet and I was

902
00:40:48,969 --> 00:40:45,140
amazed that nobody in media picked up on

903
00:40:51,069 --> 00:40:48,979
this I thought are you kidding me have

904
00:40:54,269 --> 00:40:51,079
you people read this this is what the

905
00:40:57,630 --> 00:40:54,279
Air Force was telling their cadets in

906
00:40:59,920 --> 00:40:57,640
1968 and shortly after that they removed

907
00:41:03,509 --> 00:40:59,930
most of the information from that

908
00:41:06,130 --> 00:41:03,519
chapter in that book but really and also

909
00:41:09,549 --> 00:41:06,140
keeping in mind that was a year before

910
00:41:11,349 --> 00:41:09,559
they closed Project Blue Book you know

911
00:41:12,939 --> 00:41:11,359
there are no coincidences in all of this

912
00:41:16,870 --> 00:41:12,949
but this is something that your father

913
00:41:20,620 --> 00:41:16,880

he really wanted people to know as much

914

00:41:23,319 --> 00:41:20,630

of the truth as possible and and and I'm

915

00:41:25,689 --> 00:41:23,329

thankful to knowing him because he made

916

00:41:28,599 --> 00:41:25,699

me realize that this is not a simple

917

00:41:30,339 --> 00:41:28,609

thing of UFOs maybe being from other

918

00:41:33,160 --> 00:41:30,349

planets or the Pleiades or something

919

00:41:36,039 --> 00:41:33,170

this is much more complex than I think

920

00:41:38,289 --> 00:41:36,049

most nations of the world know about I

921

00:41:40,809 --> 00:41:38,299

think part of the secrecy that your

922

00:41:42,729 --> 00:41:40,819

father taught me is that we can't let

923

00:41:44,709 --> 00:41:42,739

the public go everything because we

924

00:41:47,859 --> 00:41:44,719

don't know everything

925

00:41:50,289 --> 00:41:47,869

if we're really in that kind of weird

926
00:41:52,239 --> 00:41:50,299
position so better to try and put it

927
00:41:54,849 --> 00:41:52,249
under the rug try and make it go away

928
00:41:57,249 --> 00:41:54,859
keep it quiet let the public go about

929
00:41:58,989 --> 00:41:57,259
their daily business their nine-to-five

930
00:42:01,749 --> 00:41:58,999
jobs raising their families and their

931
00:42:05,799 --> 00:42:01,759
kids and their dogs let's not cause any

932
00:42:08,979 --> 00:42:05,809
kind of alert and and I always felt that

933
00:42:11,229 --> 00:42:08,989
from him one of the greatest men I've

934
00:42:12,190 --> 00:42:11,239
ever met and I'm so thankful that you

935
00:42:14,800 --> 00:42:12,200
guys

936
00:42:16,990 --> 00:42:14,810
are here and telling his story and and

937
00:42:19,360 --> 00:42:17,000
offering up his legacy to all of us Oh

938
00:42:23,710 --> 00:42:19,370

Thank You Lee that's wonderful and I'm

939

00:42:25,780 --> 00:42:23,720

happy to show you a secure undisclosed

940

00:42:28,090 --> 00:42:25,790

location today and I'm taking delivery

941

00:42:30,130 --> 00:42:28,100

of some of my father's files that

942

00:42:37,840 --> 00:42:30,140

someone is giving to me today in a

943

00:42:40,300 --> 00:42:37,850

manila where do these these files these

944

00:42:42,460 --> 00:42:40,310

are or can you tell a little more about

945

00:42:44,140 --> 00:42:42,470

those I don't know because I've not

946

00:42:48,600 --> 00:42:44,150

opened the folder yet I just got here

947

00:43:02,320 --> 00:42:56,710

interesting Wow Lee anyway yeah anything

948

00:43:04,540 --> 00:43:02,330

else I was not really wonderful you know

949

00:43:07,840 --> 00:43:04,550

he's such a great when he calls in he's

950

00:43:13,560 --> 00:43:07,850

great he he's a good friend and I always

951
00:43:18,310 --> 00:43:13,570
loved having him on the show oh you know

952
00:43:19,000 --> 00:43:18,320
I've actually Alta day I emailed you yes

953
00:43:21,520 --> 00:43:19,010
sir

954
00:43:24,550 --> 00:43:21,530
well with Jo I emailed you some pictures

955
00:43:29,200 --> 00:43:24,560
of your dad and the two of us at the

956
00:43:31,060 --> 00:43:29,210
United Nations in 1978 and two societies

957
00:43:34,450 --> 00:43:31,070
that come from a letter that he sent me

958
00:43:36,220 --> 00:43:34,460
in early 78 where he said that he really

959
00:43:38,560 --> 00:43:36,230
liked my proposal if I might like to do

960
00:43:41,080 --> 00:43:38,570
with the UN and he's always wanted to be

961
00:43:42,610 --> 00:43:41,090
at the United Nations and talk about the

962
00:43:44,520 --> 00:43:42,620
UN and that I've sent you another

963
00:43:47,920 --> 00:43:44,530

picture it actually shows him they're

964

00:43:51,190 --> 00:43:47,930

giving giving his speech finally at the

965

00:43:54,160 --> 00:43:51,200

United Nations I would love to see those

966

00:43:55,630 --> 00:43:54,170

photos Lee thank you okay well they're

967

00:43:57,250 --> 00:43:55,640

in your they're in your computer please

968

00:43:58,690 --> 00:43:57,260

share them with your brother

969

00:44:02,200 --> 00:43:58,700

and I'd let the faint touch with the

970

00:44:03,730 --> 00:44:02,210

bowl to do Thank You plastic nice thank

971

00:44:05,950 --> 00:44:03,740

you all right Lee take care okay thank

972

00:44:07,840 --> 00:44:05,960

you thank you Thank You Martin all right

973

00:44:10,770 --> 00:44:07,850

take care thanks for the call

974

00:44:12,940 --> 00:44:10,780

sorry about the Skype noise right then

975

00:44:14,680 --> 00:44:12,950

it's all set now if someone wants to

976

00:44:17,670 --> 00:44:14,690

call in that number is up on the screen

977

00:44:23,680 --> 00:44:17,680

at six oh three nine six seven four

978

00:44:25,630 --> 00:44:23,690

o3o so one of the things I was thinking

979

00:44:27,970 --> 00:44:25,640

about or

980

00:44:29,769 --> 00:44:27,980

actually this is a question from Dave

981

00:44:30,400 --> 00:44:29,779

Marla but I also was wondering the same

982

00:44:32,349 --> 00:44:30,410

thing

983

00:44:35,410 --> 00:44:32,359

do you think your father ever had any

984

00:44:42,240 --> 00:44:35,420

regrets being involved in the UFO

985

00:44:46,359 --> 00:44:42,250

subject I would say absolutely not he I

986

00:44:49,559 --> 00:44:46,369

thought loved the exposure to something

987

00:44:52,450 --> 00:44:49,569

unexplainable to something that might be

988

00:44:56,650 --> 00:44:52,460

you know and a whole another chapter in

989

00:44:58,870 --> 00:44:56,660

physics he liked it I mean it was you

990

00:45:02,339 --> 00:44:58,880

know stressful but I'm I think he is

991

00:45:05,829 --> 00:45:02,349

very happy to have been involved with it

992

00:45:08,200 --> 00:45:05,839

yeah I would I would add that he didn't

993

00:45:10,059 --> 00:45:08,210

regret answering the call to what seemed

994

00:45:12,880 --> 00:45:10,069

like a part-time job in the late 40s

995

00:45:14,950 --> 00:45:12,890

which turned into a you know an

996

00:45:17,529 --> 00:45:14,960

avocation certainly had a lot of

997

00:45:19,029 --> 00:45:17,539

frustrations with how things happen and

998

00:45:21,370 --> 00:45:19,039

you mentioned the Robertson panel on the

999

00:45:23,170 --> 00:45:21,380

Condon committee but the decision to get

1000

00:45:27,370 --> 00:45:23,180

involved in the first place

1001
00:45:30,910 --> 00:45:27,380
not at all very good yeah now as far as

1002
00:45:34,150 --> 00:45:30,920
him being portrayed on the History

1003
00:45:38,140 --> 00:45:34,160
Channel series I'm wondering how

1004
00:45:41,650 --> 00:45:38,150
accurate it might be in the way that the

1005
00:45:45,339 --> 00:45:41,660
Air Force was kind of like their

1006
00:45:47,380 --> 00:45:45,349
attitude was don't get too serious about

1007
00:45:50,380 --> 00:45:47,390
this don't look at it too seriously we

1008
00:45:53,440 --> 00:45:50,390
just want to you know we want to call it

1009
00:45:54,430 --> 00:45:53,450
something and calm people down they say

1010
00:46:01,120 --> 00:45:54,440
would you say that was pretty accurate

1011
00:46:02,440 --> 00:46:01,130
of what was going on yeah I would and

1012
00:46:05,140 --> 00:46:02,450
that was that was one of his major

1013
00:46:07,089 --> 00:46:05,150

frustrations is that they wouldn't take

1014

00:46:09,249 --> 00:46:07,099

the subject seriously they just wanted

1015

00:46:11,019 --> 00:46:09,259

to calm the public you know I think

1016

00:46:13,359 --> 00:46:11,029

initially was coming from the idea that

1017

00:46:16,180 --> 00:46:13,369

if the public got too interested in UFOs

1018

00:46:18,339 --> 00:46:16,190

and too excited about it they would jam

1019

00:46:20,440 --> 00:46:18,349

up the communications systems at the

1020

00:46:22,390 --> 00:46:20,450

time which weren't that sophisticated

1021

00:46:25,630 --> 00:46:22,400

and and leave an opening for the

1022

00:46:28,349 --> 00:46:25,640

Russians or the Chinese to invade that

1023

00:46:34,269 --> 00:46:28,359

was one of their major concerns for

1024

00:46:37,720 --> 00:46:34,279

squashing the UFO phenomenon yeah the

1025

00:46:38,890 --> 00:46:37,730

show does show portray how the Air Force

1026
00:46:39,520 --> 00:46:38,900
looked at it they just wanted to explain

1027
00:46:44,590 --> 00:46:39,530
cases

1028
00:46:46,420 --> 00:46:44,600
with that as as you can see in in the

1029
00:46:48,010 --> 00:46:46,430
graphics in the show there were over

1030
00:46:49,780 --> 00:46:48,020
twelve thousand cases that Bluebook

1031
00:46:52,510 --> 00:46:49,790
investigated and they couldn't explain

1032
00:46:55,420 --> 00:46:52,520
700 so even with the military saying

1033
00:47:00,790 --> 00:46:55,430
your job is to explain all of them they

1034
00:47:04,090 --> 00:47:00,800
did a pretty crappy job yeah yeah did

1035
00:47:06,280 --> 00:47:04,100
was there ever a case that he may have

1036
00:47:09,970 --> 00:47:06,290
discussed with you that he said you

1037
00:47:14,350 --> 00:47:09,980
can't talk about well we can't talk

1038
00:47:16,690 --> 00:47:14,360

about it well feel free to no no no I

1039

00:47:18,400 --> 00:47:16,700

mean did he say you know you can't talk

1040

00:47:21,430 --> 00:47:18,410

about this until I find out more about

1041

00:47:24,520 --> 00:47:21,440

it or did he ever discuss what you could

1042

00:47:25,900 --> 00:47:24,530

and could not talk about I don't know

1043

00:47:28,300 --> 00:47:25,910

what was that a box in the basement that

1044

00:47:35,800 --> 00:47:28,310

says you know locked boxes says do not

1045

00:47:38,440 --> 00:47:35,810

open till 2020 what no it was just just

1046

00:47:43,030 --> 00:47:38,450

the identity of various people that we

1047

00:47:44,950 --> 00:47:43,040

weren't allowed to pass on but D but the

1048

00:47:47,620 --> 00:47:44,960

phenomenon the report itself was okay

1049

00:47:51,550 --> 00:47:47,630

sure I never found one that he he said

1050

00:47:55,300 --> 00:47:51,560

we couldn't express and what about the

1051
00:47:57,070 --> 00:47:55,310
the cases that were there some that he

1052
00:47:58,900 --> 00:47:57,080
just thought wow you know besides we

1053
00:48:02,530 --> 00:47:58,910
talked about the Socorro incident and

1054
00:48:04,900 --> 00:48:02,540
that had to do with Lonnie Zamora being

1055
00:48:07,630 --> 00:48:04,910
a very credible police officer you know

1056
00:48:10,540 --> 00:48:07,640
that's I know so much has to do about

1057
00:48:13,150 --> 00:48:10,550
the witness itself or witnesses were

1058
00:48:16,330 --> 00:48:13,160
there other cases that were just really

1059
00:48:18,280 --> 00:48:16,340
incredible and that he just thought

1060
00:48:23,590 --> 00:48:18,290
there's really really something to this

1061
00:48:26,560 --> 00:48:23,600
one out of those seven hundred well he

1062
00:48:29,590 --> 00:48:26,570
was pretty intrigued with I guess the

1063
00:48:32,460 --> 00:48:29,600

Pascagoula case oh yeah with Charlie

1064

00:48:35,260 --> 00:48:32,470

Hickson and Calvin Parker mm-hmm

1065

00:48:38,170 --> 00:48:35,270

because they seemed you know they

1066

00:48:39,970 --> 00:48:38,180

totally believed what he felt they

1067

00:48:43,510 --> 00:48:39,980

totally believed what had happened to

1068

00:48:45,640 --> 00:48:43,520

them and Charlie Higson came to our

1069

00:48:48,280 --> 00:48:45,650

house and you know it was the first

1070

00:48:50,920 --> 00:48:48,290

times I had actually seen someone from

1071

00:48:53,470 --> 00:48:50,930

the south and has such a strong southern

1072

00:48:55,960 --> 00:48:53,480

accent all

1073

00:49:01,660 --> 00:48:55,970

draw has made quite an impression on me

1074

00:49:04,120 --> 00:49:01,670

but man he was so sincere you couldn't

1075

00:49:07,329 --> 00:49:04,130

help couldn't think for a second that

1076

00:49:10,180 --> 00:49:07,339

the guy was faking it right and I feel

1077

00:49:12,990 --> 00:49:10,190

that way about Calvin who's just started

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00:49:15,370 --> 00:49:13,000

talking about it and wrote a book yeah

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00:49:16,839 --> 00:49:15,380

you know he's the other one there the

1080

00:49:18,250 --> 00:49:16,849

best part about that case I was just

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00:49:21,790 --> 00:49:18,260

talking about this the other day is that

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00:49:24,400 --> 00:49:21,800

they had a hidden tape recorder in at

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00:49:26,890 --> 00:49:24,410

the police on you station and that they

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00:49:28,930 --> 00:49:26,900

just revealed you know that they were

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00:49:32,109 --> 00:49:28,940

really scared and you know it felt very

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00:49:33,670 --> 00:49:32,119

authentic yeah he liked that very much

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00:49:36,099 --> 00:49:33,680

and he also liked the father Bill case

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00:49:38,020 --> 00:49:36,109

yeah that I mentioned or because of the

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00:49:39,990 --> 00:49:38,030

credibility of the witness and the the

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00:49:42,640 --> 00:49:40,000

multiplicity of the width of the

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00:49:44,589 --> 00:49:42,650

corroborating witnesses as well again

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00:49:47,560 --> 00:49:44,599

for the person that's of new to this

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00:49:49,540 --> 00:49:47,570

looking into the topic can you explain

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00:49:51,460 --> 00:49:49,550

the father Gill case I mean he came and

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00:49:55,300 --> 00:49:51,470

talked about it to remember I mean I

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00:49:57,370 --> 00:49:55,310

sure you know the case was an Anglican

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00:50:00,730 --> 00:49:57,380

priest and missionary in Papua New

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00:50:02,819 --> 00:50:00,740

Guinea and I believe the case was 1951

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00:50:06,760 --> 00:50:02,829

and there was in the 50s at some point

1100

00:50:09,550 --> 00:50:06,770

and so father Gill hears a commotion

1101
00:50:11,980 --> 00:50:09,560
outside and goes outside and he sees a

1102
00:50:15,010 --> 00:50:11,990
lot of the New Guineans looking up in

1103
00:50:16,750 --> 00:50:15,020
the sky and they see a craft and one of

1104
00:50:17,589 --> 00:50:16,760
the things destruct my father from

1105
00:50:20,230 --> 00:50:17,599
fothergill's

1106
00:50:23,109 --> 00:50:20,240
relating of the tale was how he is able

1107
00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:23,119
to use trigonometry and sort of estimate

1108
00:50:27,370 --> 00:50:26,000
how far and how long the distance or how

1109
00:50:29,980 --> 00:50:27,380
large the object and they're looking at

1110
00:50:32,950 --> 00:50:29,990
this craft hovering and then a kind of

1111
00:50:36,190 --> 00:50:32,960
hatch opens up and they see humanoids

1112
00:50:40,660 --> 00:50:36,200
and Fothergill waves and then a wave

1113
00:50:42,700 --> 00:50:40,670

back yes and you know just a fascinating

1114

00:50:44,230 --> 00:50:42,710

anecdote and then at some point father

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00:50:47,200 --> 00:50:44,240

Gill went back inside for evening

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00:50:51,370 --> 00:50:47,210

prayers and he was criticized for that

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00:50:53,650 --> 00:50:51,380

and she replied well I gave my oath to

1118

00:50:55,270 --> 00:50:53,660

do my evening prayers not to do my

1119

00:50:58,120 --> 00:50:55,280

evening prayers unless there's a craft

1120

00:50:59,470 --> 00:50:58,130

floating in the sky and there was there

1121

00:51:02,020 --> 00:50:59,480

were sightings elsewhere in the country

1122

00:51:04,690 --> 00:51:02,030

maybe 500 witnesses for this sighting

1123

00:51:06,970 --> 00:51:04,700

and at a witness who and he came to our

1124

00:51:09,310 --> 00:51:06,980

house and I saw him he was

1125

00:51:12,400 --> 00:51:09,320

clearly a very intelligent man in

1126
00:51:14,950 --> 00:51:12,410
possession of his senses who's not going

1127
00:51:17,910 --> 00:51:14,960
on the book circuit you know trying to

1128
00:51:21,310 --> 00:51:17,920
get publicity for having seen the UFO

1129
00:51:23,920 --> 00:51:21,320
and he gave a remarkably consistent

1130
00:51:26,560 --> 00:51:23,930
account of the of the event over the

1131
00:51:29,410 --> 00:51:26,570
years and my father thought was very

1132
00:51:31,750 --> 00:51:29,420
struck by the fact that we're so near

1133
00:51:34,630 --> 00:51:31,760
witnesses to the case and such what he

1134
00:51:36,820 --> 00:51:34,640
felt was an unimpeachable witness right

1135
00:51:39,099 --> 00:51:36,830
yeah that to me and there was a

1136
00:51:41,470 --> 00:51:39,109
flashlight to the the following day when

1137
00:51:42,940 --> 00:51:41,480
it showed up I believe that they blanked

1138
00:51:45,130 --> 00:51:42,950

the lights back and forth of we'd have

1139

00:51:46,740 --> 00:51:45,140

another caller on the line caller your

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00:51:49,030 --> 00:51:46,750

name where are you calling from

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00:51:51,880 --> 00:51:49,040

yeah the Steve Bassett calling from

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00:51:53,010 --> 00:51:51,890

California hey Steve how are ya welcome

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00:51:55,990 --> 00:51:53,020

to the show

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00:51:59,440 --> 00:51:56,000

yeah I appreciate what you're doing

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00:52:01,270 --> 00:51:59,450

Martin and Jolin and Paul you're coming

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00:52:04,570 --> 00:52:01,280

forward publicly at this time is

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00:52:07,120 --> 00:52:04,580

extremely appreciated by the advocacy

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00:52:10,480 --> 00:52:07,130

movement just two quick things one a

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00:52:12,099 --> 00:52:10,490

quick story in 1986 I was living in

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00:52:15,190 --> 00:52:12,109

Denver I've been following the issue

1151
00:52:18,190 --> 00:52:15,200
from time to time but not engaged and I

1152
00:52:21,910 --> 00:52:18,200
just happened to see some little blurb

1153
00:52:24,730 --> 00:52:21,920
that there was a lecture being given by

1154
00:52:27,910 --> 00:52:24,740
the Denver MUFON and that dr. Allen

1155
00:52:30,190 --> 00:52:27,920
Hynek was going to present and so I said

1156
00:52:33,580 --> 00:52:30,200
oh that's interesting and so I went and

1157
00:52:37,359 --> 00:52:33,590
I took a date this is like the ultimate

1158
00:52:39,520 --> 00:52:37,369
deep date I think and I don't know she

1159
00:52:42,910 --> 00:52:39,530
was impressed or not but I went and I

1160
00:52:46,859 --> 00:52:42,920
heard him speak now later I would learn

1161
00:52:50,050 --> 00:52:46,869
that this was very close to his passing

1162
00:52:52,060 --> 00:52:50,060
and I remember very well that wow that

1163
00:52:54,190 --> 00:52:52,070

the presentation was wonderful and I was

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00:52:56,859 --> 00:52:54,200

very interested there was something not

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00:52:58,630 --> 00:52:56,869

quite right but he did not speak to that

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00:53:01,030 --> 00:52:58,640

later I would learn of course what

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00:53:03,070 --> 00:53:01,040

happened this was nine years before I

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00:53:05,830 --> 00:53:03,080

entered the field but when I did start

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00:53:08,890 --> 00:53:05,840

to look into enter new field and 95 that

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00:53:10,990 --> 00:53:08,900

that one evening I was there and I

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00:53:13,060 --> 00:53:11,000

thought about it a great deal and it was

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00:53:14,950 --> 00:53:13,070

part of the reasons that I they moved

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00:53:17,440 --> 00:53:14,960

into this field because I at that point

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00:53:18,849 --> 00:53:17,450

understood what he had done the

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00:53:21,040 --> 00:53:18,859

sacrifices he had made in the

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00:53:23,530 --> 00:53:21,050

contribution he'd made

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00:53:24,730 --> 00:53:23,540

so I just want to mention that last

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00:53:28,180 --> 00:53:24,740

thing is just a quick question of the

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00:53:30,580 --> 00:53:28,190

two brothers could you comment on dr.

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00:53:33,010 --> 00:53:30,590

hynek's a very complex relationship with

1181

00:53:40,470 --> 00:53:33,020

of course the legendary dr. William

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00:53:43,030 --> 00:53:40,480

McDonald McDonald yes I mean I'm sorry

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00:53:44,530 --> 00:53:43,040

yes dr. James McDonald of course you

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00:53:48,310 --> 00:53:44,540

tried you tried to trick us there Steve

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00:53:50,500 --> 00:53:48,320

I know to you my memory I'm getting very

1186

00:53:52,570 --> 00:53:50,510

old yeah Joel you want to take that sure

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00:53:55,150 --> 00:53:52,580

what I remember one time driving up to

1188

00:53:57,250 --> 00:53:55,160

our cabin in Northern Ontario with my

1189

00:53:59,530 --> 00:53:57,260

father both you know I was sitting in

1190

00:54:02,560 --> 00:53:59,540

the front seat driving from Chicago and

1191

00:54:04,840 --> 00:54:02,570

he was he was I guess he was agitated

1192

00:54:07,720 --> 00:54:04,850

you know by something and and I said dad

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00:54:11,650 --> 00:54:07,730

what's going on and he said well this

1194

00:54:15,099 --> 00:54:11,660

James McDonald keeps after me too you

1195

00:54:18,760 --> 00:54:15,109

know come clean as he puts it on what's

1196

00:54:22,990 --> 00:54:18,770

going on with UFOs and as I mentioned

1197

00:54:26,080 --> 00:54:23,000

earlier in the show that my dad was in a

1198

00:54:28,780 --> 00:54:26,090

tough spot because the the serious UFO

1199

00:54:31,530 --> 00:54:28,790

people we're gonna want it into really

1200

00:54:35,980 --> 00:54:31,540

since the to take advantage of his

1201

00:54:37,690 --> 00:54:35,990

visibility and his platform and say UFOs

1202

00:54:39,340 --> 00:54:37,700

you know are happening then they

1203

00:54:43,870 --> 00:54:39,350

represent something we have to look at

1204

00:54:46,510 --> 00:54:43,880

and you know why Allen are you you know

1205

00:54:48,760 --> 00:54:46,520

holding back and you know because he

1206

00:54:50,109 --> 00:54:48,770

explained to me that you know he had to

1207

00:54:51,730 --> 00:54:50,119

keep the door open with the Air Force

1208

00:54:53,140 --> 00:54:51,740

and he had to keep this you know his

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00:54:55,870 --> 00:54:53,150

credentials going with the scientific

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00:54:57,730 --> 00:54:55,880

community and so that caused him a lot

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00:55:01,710 --> 00:54:57,740

of frustration and he had a lot of

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00:55:04,750 --> 00:55:01,720

respect for James McDonald but you know

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00:55:09,550 --> 00:55:04,760

wished that he could have I guess made

1214

00:55:12,550 --> 00:55:09,560

James happy what couldn't you know he

1215

00:55:14,770 --> 00:55:12,560

was a proverbial you know wolf in a

1216

00:55:19,210 --> 00:55:14,780

henhouse you know he had access to the

1217

00:55:23,080 --> 00:55:19,220

data and like he did a great respect for

1218

00:55:24,760 --> 00:55:23,090

James McDonald and but he felt that okay

1219

00:55:26,260 --> 00:55:24,770

I can't disseminate the information as

1220

00:55:27,880 --> 00:55:26,270

much as I'd like to you right now but I

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00:55:29,980 --> 00:55:27,890

can help with the collection and

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00:55:31,900 --> 00:55:29,990

analysis of the data so that's still

1223

00:55:33,880 --> 00:55:31,910

going to help advance the science and

1224

00:55:34,210 --> 00:55:33,890

then perhaps someday and luckily he was

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00:55:38,140 --> 00:55:34,220

able

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00:55:38,830 --> 00:55:38,150

- then disclose cases subsequently thank

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00:55:42,070 --> 00:55:38,840

you

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00:55:43,660 --> 00:55:42,080

as I mentioned to Paul I hope that maybe

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00:55:46,030 --> 00:55:43,670

somewhere down the line in the third or

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00:55:48,520 --> 00:55:46,040

fourth season of Project Blue Book that

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00:55:52,450 --> 00:55:48,530

this relationship could be featured in

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00:55:55,180 --> 00:55:52,460

the program and lastly I commend to the

1233

00:55:59,349 --> 00:55:55,190

listeners the book by and ruffle called

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00:56:01,270 --> 00:55:59,359

firestorm dr. Hynek is in there and it

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00:56:03,339 --> 00:56:01,280

gets into this this relationship at

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00:56:04,960 --> 00:56:03,349

depth it's a fantastic book hopefully

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00:56:06,880 --> 00:56:04,970

one day to be be a movie

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00:56:12,130 --> 00:56:06,890

ok I'm gonna I'm gonna sit back and

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00:56:14,589 --> 00:56:12,140

listen all right hey Steve both the

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00:56:17,740 --> 00:56:14,599

network executive in charge of the

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00:56:19,960 --> 00:56:17,750

program in history arturo interion

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00:56:24,070 --> 00:56:19,970

and the creator of the show - David

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00:56:26,500 --> 00:56:24,080

O'Leary our huge UFO buffs and they have

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00:56:29,770 --> 00:56:26,510

they have read almost all the main books

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00:56:34,030 --> 00:56:29,780

and they're very aware of James McDonald

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00:56:35,320 --> 00:56:34,040

and we've talked about it I'm glad to

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00:56:38,800 --> 00:56:35,330

hear that I hope they meet him someday

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00:56:43,480 --> 00:56:38,810

all right good all right thank you thank

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00:56:46,540 --> 00:56:43,490

you Steve take care so we're there other

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00:56:49,750 --> 00:56:46,550

now druffle that's a name that's

1251
00:56:52,900 --> 00:56:49,760
synonymous with the great research the

1252
00:56:55,329 --> 00:56:52,910
UFO topic were there and I know they

1253
00:56:56,609 --> 00:56:55,339
were in California and you were in the

1254
00:56:59,079 --> 00:56:56,619
Midwest

1255
00:57:02,710 --> 00:56:59,089
were there people that your father

1256
00:57:04,390 --> 00:57:02,720
relied on that we he thought were

1257
00:57:06,579 --> 00:57:04,400
especially good as far as a you

1258
00:57:13,960 --> 00:57:06,589
ufo-ologists you know ufologists

1259
00:57:16,200 --> 00:57:13,970
researchers sure he had what or there

1260
00:57:20,320 --> 00:57:16,210
was what he called the invisible college

1261
00:57:22,900 --> 00:57:20,330
it was a you know a group of scientists

1262
00:57:25,210 --> 00:57:22,910
who were equally interested in the UFO

1263
00:57:28,390 --> 00:57:25,220

phenomenon but we're afraid to let

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00:57:32,020 --> 00:57:28,400

anybody know that they were and so

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00:57:34,780 --> 00:57:32,030

there's quite a lot of people who you

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00:57:39,880 --> 00:57:34,790

know we're working with him and helping

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00:57:42,190 --> 00:57:39,890

where they could and then also a set of

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00:57:45,440 --> 00:57:42,200

people you know a scientist who would

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00:57:49,069 --> 00:57:45,450

also go out and investigate for him

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00:57:51,260 --> 00:57:49,079

one was named Powers who was at our

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00:57:54,710 --> 00:57:51,270

house a lot and did a lot of

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00:57:56,990 --> 00:57:54,720

investigating for my dad yeah and you

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00:57:59,780 --> 00:57:57,000

know and we mentioned Kevin Randall and

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00:58:02,720 --> 00:57:59,790

we heard from Lee Spiegel Powell Harris

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00:58:04,790 --> 00:58:02,730

of course Mark rod agur of the Center

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00:58:06,200 --> 00:58:04,800

for UFO studies yeah and my dad's

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00:58:08,960 --> 00:58:06,210

longtime friend and colleague Jacques

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00:58:13,220 --> 00:58:08,970

Vallee so there was a lot of people that

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00:58:16,250 --> 00:58:13,230

he relied on heavily for help and and

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00:58:19,910 --> 00:58:16,260

guidance right right so going back to

1281

00:58:23,359 --> 00:58:19,920

when we'll say the modern UFO they say

1282

00:58:26,059 --> 00:58:23,369

modern UFOs started 1947 you know with

1283

00:58:29,450 --> 00:58:26,069

the Arnold sighting and all that and

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00:58:31,400 --> 00:58:29,460

they said there's hysteria I just I had

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00:58:34,430 --> 00:58:31,410

a question I saw it come up on Facebook

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00:58:35,960 --> 00:58:34,440

and that was a someone was saying what

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00:58:38,780 --> 00:58:35,970

do you think the hoaxes were like back

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00:58:41,569 --> 00:58:38,790

then your father talked about actual

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00:58:44,059 --> 00:58:41,579

hoaxes you know like today of course

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00:58:46,040 --> 00:58:44,069

there's CGI there's you know on YouTube

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00:58:47,059 --> 00:58:46,050

and it's hard to tell what's you know

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00:58:51,109 --> 00:58:47,069

real and what's not real

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00:58:53,510 --> 00:58:51,119

but were there hoaxes back then oh yeah

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00:58:55,700 --> 00:58:53,520

there were it was always very

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00:58:57,650 --> 00:58:55,710

frustrating when an interesting case

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00:59:01,130 --> 00:58:57,660

would come along and then we would learn

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00:59:03,500 --> 00:59:01,140

that it's a hoax very frustrating and

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00:59:05,809 --> 00:59:03,510

disheartening there's that famous

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00:59:09,200 --> 00:59:05,819

picture of I think my dad is actually

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00:59:11,839 --> 00:59:09,210

holding it up in one press conference or

1301
00:59:13,880 --> 00:59:11,849
lecture of a thing that looks like a

1302
00:59:18,349 --> 00:59:13,890
flying saucer that turned out to be a

1303
00:59:23,120 --> 00:59:18,359
chicken incubator that somebody hung up

1304
00:59:26,450 --> 00:59:23,130
in the air yeah sure there were hoaxes

1305
00:59:29,539 --> 00:59:26,460
yeah did he ever he was around when

1306
00:59:33,170 --> 00:59:29,549
billy meier started showing things are

1307
00:59:37,280 --> 00:59:33,180
you familiar with that name yes yes and

1308
00:59:39,680 --> 00:59:37,290
I forget particular details of his this

1309
00:59:42,380 --> 00:59:39,690
particular a lien subspecies contacts

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00:59:44,930 --> 00:59:42,390
but yes Billy Meyer from Switzerland and

1311
00:59:46,609 --> 00:59:44,940
a lot of goofy photos yes yeah yeah did

1312
00:59:49,220 --> 00:59:46,619
he ever talk about those two are you

1313
00:59:51,620 --> 00:59:49,230

aware of them Billy Meyer was this sort

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00:59:54,530 --> 00:59:51,630

of the same ilk let's say as I could

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00:59:57,079 --> 00:59:54,540

Erich von Daniken we were just

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00:59:59,180 --> 00:59:57,089

fabricating things out a whole call yeah

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01:00:02,930 --> 00:59:59,190

yeah and did you talk about the

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01:00:05,440 --> 01:00:02,940

contactee movement at all he was

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01:00:09,470 --> 01:00:05,450

reticent to talk too much about

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01:00:11,210 --> 01:00:09,480

abduction Zaandam ducked he's reasons

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01:00:13,400 --> 01:00:11,220

it's very sensationalistic and if you're

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01:00:16,579 --> 01:00:13,410

a scientist trying to prove you know

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01:00:19,460 --> 01:00:16,589

present a credible image about a very

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01:00:21,829 --> 01:00:19,470

intractable phenomena abductions are

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01:00:23,870 --> 01:00:21,839

kind of murky water plus there was also

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01:00:25,430 --> 01:00:23,880

a lot less science to investigate with

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01:00:27,620 --> 01:00:25,440

that you know my father made the point

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01:00:30,680 --> 01:00:27,630

that he didn't investigate UFOs he

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01:00:32,180 --> 01:00:30,690

investigated UFO reports and so the

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01:00:34,130 --> 01:00:32,190

reports he liked were like air force

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01:00:36,290 --> 01:00:34,140

witnesses and as Joel mentioned credible

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01:00:37,400 --> 01:00:36,300

witnesses but when you have somebody

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01:00:38,960 --> 01:00:37,410

says they've been abducted

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01:00:41,059 --> 01:00:38,970

there aren't usually a lot of

1335

01:00:42,710 --> 01:00:41,069

corroborating witnesses or physical

1336

01:00:45,410 --> 01:00:42,720

evidence to go along with that so there

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01:00:47,650 --> 01:00:45,420

just wasn't as much to examine and put

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01:00:52,700 --> 01:00:47,660

in a sort of intellectual petri dish I

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01:00:54,410 --> 01:00:52,710

see what about crashed UFOs did that

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01:00:58,700 --> 01:00:54,420

subject ever come up did you ever hear

1341

01:01:03,079 --> 01:00:58,710

him talk about that UFO crashes the

1342

01:01:07,309 --> 01:01:03,089

Aztek and there's a number of suppose it

1343

01:01:12,859 --> 01:01:07,319

crashes I you know except from different

1344

01:01:16,640 --> 01:01:12,869

rows well I can't think of any and one

1345

01:01:20,450 --> 01:01:16,650

of them along those doing well no I

1346

01:01:25,640 --> 01:01:20,460

don't recall yeah certainly a lot of you

1347

01:01:27,740 --> 01:01:25,650

know reports of UFO landing you know

1348

01:01:29,930 --> 01:01:27,750

landing pad impressions and yeah broken

1349

01:01:33,160 --> 01:01:29,940

branches and you know a lot of physical

1350

01:01:35,990 --> 01:01:33,170

effects from them certainly but yeah not

1351

01:01:37,940 --> 01:01:36,000

crashed UFOs except earth and and the

1352

01:01:41,750 --> 01:01:37,950

second episode of Project Blue Book

1353

01:01:43,910 --> 01:01:41,760

delves into a supposed crashed UFO in

1354

01:01:46,640 --> 01:01:43,920

the flatwoods monster case oh yes which

1355

01:01:48,650 --> 01:01:46,650

turns out to have been in my father's

1356

01:01:49,250 --> 01:01:48,660

view you know a meteor meteor right

1357

01:01:53,870 --> 01:01:49,260

sorry

1358

01:01:55,670 --> 01:01:53,880

and and and an owl but those are good

1359

01:01:57,470 --> 01:01:55,680

cases if you can have that evidence

1360

01:02:00,710 --> 01:01:57,480

they're just not that many

1361

01:02:03,650 --> 01:02:00,720

I guess the UFO pilots are pretty good

1362

01:02:05,809 --> 01:02:03,660

and don't crash that much now I know a

1363

01:02:08,450 --> 01:02:05,819

lot of people are gonna hear that that

1364

01:02:12,260 --> 01:02:08,460

are into the flatwoods monster case and

1365

01:02:13,030 --> 01:02:12,270

are gonna say that was no well did he

1366

01:02:15,250 --> 01:02:13,040

yeah

1367

01:02:19,300 --> 01:02:15,260

do you hear any of that you know there's

1368

01:02:21,280 --> 01:02:19,310

no I know there and they'd show in the

1369

01:02:23,370 --> 01:02:21,290

chyrion that the living witnesses don't

1370

01:02:28,960 --> 01:02:23,380

believe in the owl and meteorite

1371

01:02:30,610 --> 01:02:28,970

explanation I I don't know it's it's an

1372

01:02:32,680 --> 01:02:30,620

interesting case and it made for great

1373

01:02:34,870 --> 01:02:32,690

theater in the show but I don't really

1374

01:02:36,910 --> 01:02:34,880

know much beyond that all you can say

1375

01:02:38,260 --> 01:02:36,920

meteor you know is when it's in the air

1376

01:02:42,490 --> 01:02:38,270

it's a media or when it's on the ground

1377

01:02:47,470 --> 01:02:42,500

it's a meteorite so it was yeah it was a

1378

01:02:51,790 --> 01:02:47,480

meteor I see the astronomer coming

1379

01:02:57,010 --> 01:02:51,800

through on you looks like Daddy talks

1380

01:02:59,050 --> 01:02:57,020

like him did your father do farther

1381

01:03:06,430 --> 01:02:59,060

influence both of you your lives today

1382

01:03:12,760 --> 01:03:06,440

and now look at that yeah and and your

1383

01:03:16,240 --> 01:03:12,770

interests for instance oh absolutely I I

1384

01:03:22,930 --> 01:03:16,250

guess I got my father is interested in

1385

01:03:25,030 --> 01:03:22,940

science and radio and physics yeah

1386

01:03:29,380 --> 01:03:25,040

very strongly and of course interest in

1387

01:03:30,970 --> 01:03:29,390

astronomy as well yeah um I'm sure the

1388

01:03:35,350 --> 01:03:30,980

black sheep of the family I was a French

1389

01:03:37,240 --> 01:03:35,360

major but I got for my father and for my

1390

01:03:40,690 --> 01:03:37,250

mother this sort of unquenchable thirst

1391

01:03:42,730 --> 01:03:40,700

for knowledge and neither one of our

1392

01:03:45,100 --> 01:03:42,740

parents were really tried to focus or

1393

01:03:47,710 --> 01:03:45,110

steer us in a certain direction but they

1394

01:03:49,600 --> 01:03:47,720

just instilled in us this this majesty

1395

01:03:52,300 --> 01:03:49,610

and magic that's in the universe and

1396

01:03:53,740 --> 01:03:52,310

that you should go out and find your

1397

01:03:56,830 --> 01:03:53,750

passion and find what's really

1398

01:03:59,740 --> 01:03:56,840

interesting and and delve into it so

1399

01:04:02,500 --> 01:03:59,750

they both always learned and you know my

1400

01:04:06,270 --> 01:04:02,510

mother was a you know managed in a home

1401

01:04:08,800 --> 01:04:06,280

and she dropped it never stopped

1402

01:04:12,250 --> 01:04:08,810

learning whether its languages or

1403

01:04:13,900 --> 01:04:12,260

cultures or archeology or blocks and so

1404

01:04:16,480 --> 01:04:13,910

the thing we really got that I see for

1405

01:04:18,040 --> 01:04:16,490

my parents is this this thirst for

1406

01:04:21,370 --> 01:04:18,050

knowledge and I'm so appreciative of

1407

01:04:24,670 --> 01:04:21,380

that yeah yeah I would just add that

1408

01:04:26,500 --> 01:04:24,680

both my mom and father were very liberal

1409

01:04:28,960 --> 01:04:26,510

in terms of what that let us kids

1410

01:04:32,590 --> 01:04:28,970

more so than I think any of my friends

1411

01:04:34,720 --> 01:04:32,600

and that is sort of left us both with

1412

01:04:40,030 --> 01:04:34,730

this notion that we can go fearlessly

1413

01:04:44,020 --> 01:04:40,040

into the unknown and you know just be

1414

01:04:45,850 --> 01:04:44,030

brave I guess by the time my younger

1415

01:04:48,870 --> 01:04:45,860

brother Ross and I came along after the

1416

01:04:52,930 --> 01:04:48,880

older ones I can tell you that

1417

01:04:57,300 --> 01:04:52,940

and what about your you mentioned your

1418

01:05:02,830 --> 01:04:57,310

mom is is different than she's portrayed

1419

01:05:05,110 --> 01:05:02,840

in in the in the show what that's about

1420

01:05:07,800 --> 01:05:05,120

her we're different than what we're

1421

01:05:13,930 --> 01:05:07,810

seeing in Lois it was some much more

1422

01:05:17,860 --> 01:05:13,940

capable and I guess not as demure as our

1423

01:05:19,270 --> 01:05:17,870

TV mom is in the show it would be more

1424

01:05:23,050 --> 01:05:19,280

likely I think from my father to come

1425

01:05:25,270 --> 01:05:23,060

home and find my mother you know fixing

1426

01:05:27,730 --> 01:05:25,280

the pipes under the kitchen sink rather

1427

01:05:30,790 --> 01:05:27,740

than you know doing what she's doing in

1428

01:05:33,400 --> 01:05:30,800

the show but as I mentioned I do believe

1429

01:05:38,340 --> 01:05:33,410

her character arc will go there

1430

01:05:40,660 --> 01:05:38,350

eventually and do you worry at all about

1431

01:05:42,610 --> 01:05:40,670

this is something that someone sent me

1432

01:05:44,080 --> 01:05:42,620

earlier today and they just wondered if

1433

01:05:48,010 --> 01:05:44,090

you either when are you worried at all

1434

01:05:50,800 --> 01:05:48,020

that you're you know that the the show

1435

01:05:53,170 --> 01:05:50,810

that's out now they're gonna take things

1436

01:05:57,430 --> 01:05:53,180

at face value that really happened

1437

01:05:59,470 --> 01:05:57,440

though think you know in other words the

1438

01:06:01,090 --> 01:05:59,480

way it's played out in the show they're

1439

01:06:03,670 --> 01:06:01,100

gonna think your father really did this

1440

01:06:07,840 --> 01:06:03,680

or really experienced that and and did

1441

01:06:12,250 --> 01:06:07,850

not yeah I think it is a bit of a worry

1442

01:06:16,150 --> 01:06:12,260

actually because at the screening party

1443

01:06:17,710 --> 01:06:16,160

that my brother Paul set up there were

1444

01:06:19,660 --> 01:06:17,720

people coming up to me afterwards saying

1445

01:06:21,520 --> 01:06:19,670

did your dad really it was even really

1446

01:06:24,850 --> 01:06:21,530

in the crash and you know they were

1447

01:06:27,490 --> 01:06:24,860

taking a lot of it quite literally but

1448

01:06:29,320 --> 01:06:27,500

fortunately in the show they often show

1449

01:06:32,500 --> 01:06:29,330

you them the real case and what really

1450

01:06:34,780 --> 01:06:32,510

happened which is very good and then

1451

01:06:36,700 --> 01:06:34,790

they also you know Joel and I've done

1452

01:06:39,130 --> 01:06:36,710

some publicity events in conjunction

1453

01:06:40,150 --> 01:06:39,140

with the show and on the website they

1454

01:06:42,640 --> 01:06:40,160

have an extra

1455

01:06:44,559 --> 01:06:42,650

vignettes of interviews with Joel and I

1456

01:06:47,730 --> 01:06:44,569

and Jacques Vallee and Richard Dolan and

1457

01:06:50,170 --> 01:06:47,740

others in lieutenant colonel friend

1458

01:06:52,900 --> 01:06:50,180

portraying what really happened and I

1459

01:06:55,000 --> 01:06:52,910

think going back to normal point I I

1460

01:06:57,160 --> 01:06:55,010

think if people are asking me also hey

1461

01:06:59,500 --> 01:06:57,170

did your mom really brandish a fireplace

1462

01:07:02,349 --> 01:06:59,510

poker by the door maybe a couple times

1463

01:07:05,529 --> 01:07:02,359

when I came home late you know I think

1464

01:07:08,380 --> 01:07:05,539

the show is not trying to portray itself

1465

01:07:10,329 --> 01:07:08,390

as being completely accurate and I think

1466

01:07:13,240 --> 01:07:10,339

the the producers in the network are

1467

01:07:16,059 --> 01:07:13,250

going to great lengths to to portray a

1468

01:07:18,210 --> 01:07:16,069

balanced view at the phenomena through a

1469

01:07:21,720 --> 01:07:18,220

fictional lens and then through a

1470

01:07:24,640 --> 01:07:21,730

behind-the-scenes you know real peek

1471

01:07:27,130 --> 01:07:24,650

right yes because they do offer a

1472

01:07:28,900 --> 01:07:27,140

website to go to afterwards to see what

1473

01:07:31,990 --> 01:07:28,910

really happened I think that's very

1474

01:07:33,760 --> 01:07:32,000

important and I myself I was talking to

1475

01:07:38,020 --> 01:07:33,770

this about my friend Alejandro Alejandro

1476

01:07:41,020 --> 01:07:38,030

Rojas the other day I really when I'm

1477

01:07:42,579 --> 01:07:41,030

watching something historical on TV the

1478

01:07:44,620 --> 01:07:42,589

first thing I do now that we have the

1479

01:07:46,569 --> 01:07:44,630

internet is I jump on the internet and

1480

01:07:49,120 --> 01:07:46,579

try to find out more details about the

1481

01:07:51,880 --> 01:07:49,130

story and I think I think this is a good

1482

01:07:53,740 --> 01:07:51,890

thing overall a lot of people complained

1483

01:07:56,620 --> 01:07:53,750

when in the UFO field complained about

1484

01:07:59,470 --> 01:07:56,630

hangar 1 but people started talking

1485

01:08:01,210 --> 01:07:59,480

about sightings that we're keeping them

1486

01:08:04,029 --> 01:08:01,220

to themselves so I think this is a good

1487

01:08:06,970 --> 01:08:04,039

thing Project Blue Book the series is a

1488

01:08:10,269 --> 01:08:06,980

really good thing out there it's not

1489

01:08:12,039 --> 01:08:10,279

meant to be historically accurate and I

1490

01:08:14,620 --> 01:08:12,049

think once people get over that fact

1491

01:08:16,269 --> 01:08:14,630

it's gonna be entertaining with tidbits

1492

01:08:19,749 --> 01:08:16,279

of truth in it that they can research

1493

01:08:22,180 --> 01:08:19,759

after so I'm I'm not thumbs up on the

1494

01:08:25,360 --> 01:08:22,190

show so far and I've mentioned this too

1495

01:08:27,640 --> 01:08:25,370

I love the fact that I can see I'm an

1496

01:08:29,530 --> 01:08:27,650

appraiser and I know you know antiques

1497

01:08:31,599 --> 01:08:29,540

what was made when and all that I it's

1498

01:08:33,370 --> 01:08:31,609

my study so I think they're doing a

1499

01:08:35,320 --> 01:08:33,380

wonderful job on the set as far as

1500

01:08:37,150 --> 01:08:35,330

keeping the right vintage as far as

1501

01:08:39,640 --> 01:08:37,160

items did your house look like anything

1502

01:08:44,470 --> 01:08:39,650

like that in the the show absolutely

1503

01:08:46,720 --> 01:08:44,480

exactly like the show as far as you know

1504

01:08:50,229 --> 01:08:46,730

yeah right excellent

1505

01:08:52,209 --> 01:08:50,239

well it has been a true pleasure and I

1506

01:08:53,479 --> 01:08:52,219

want to just to read this last thing

1507

01:09:00,229 --> 01:08:53,489

from

1508

01:09:02,479 --> 01:09:00,239

would like to thank you for being on the

1509

01:09:04,339 --> 01:09:02,489

show and sharing recollections of your

1510

01:09:07,189 --> 01:09:04,349

father and awning hit honoring his

1511

01:09:10,249 --> 01:09:07,199

memory and I feel the same way thanks so

1512

01:09:12,439 --> 01:09:10,259

much to both of you Thank You Marty

1513

01:09:15,379 --> 01:09:12,449

all right closure it's better it's even

1514

01:09:17,720 --> 01:09:15,389

a real pleasure and I hope I hope the

1515

01:09:22,189 --> 01:09:17,730

show continues in a success in your

1516

01:09:24,470 --> 01:09:22,199

father's legacy lives on before as long

1517

01:09:27,529 --> 01:09:24,480

as it can right all right that's right

1518

01:09:29,799 --> 01:09:27,539

yeah we hope so too thank you all right